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JEWS AND THE CORONATION

Participation in Historic Rites

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Anglo-Jewish community will be represented at the Coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II by its spiritual head, the Chief Rabbi, who will attend the ceremony at Westminster Abbey. Because of shortage of accommodation at the Abbey certain other Jewish religious leaders (including the Haham, Dr. S. Gaon) and their wives will be allotted seats in special stands opposite Buckingham Palace or along the Coronation route.

Distinguished Laymen

Among distinguished Jewish laymen who will attend the service at the Abbey are Viscount Samuel, the doyen of the elder statesmen; the Marquis of Reading, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Lord Nathan, a former Minister of the Crown; Lord Cohen, a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary and a Privy Councillor; Mr. Justice Karminski; the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, Judge Advocate of the Fleet; Alderman A. Moss, the first Jewish Lord Mayor of Manchester; and Mr. Victor Mishcon, Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the London County Council.

For the first time in history the State of Israel will participate in a British Coronation, in the person of its Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, representing the President, Mr. Ben-Zvi.

Special Coronation services are being held by the United Synagogue at the Hampstead Synagogue on Monday next; by the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations (at all their synagogues) tomorrow; by the Federation of Synagogues at Philpot Street Sphardish Synagogue on Thursday next; and by the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues at the Liberal Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8, on Sunday.

Communal Festivities

Several important Anglo-Jewish organisations are holding dinners in connection with the Coronation, among them the Anglo-Jewish Association (on June 10), Jews' College (on June 8), and the Maccabæans (on June 4).

A number of distinguished Jewish visitors from the Commonwealth will be attending either the Coronation itself or one of these festivities. The Hon. Sir Archie Michaelis, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and Lady Michaelis are representatives of Australian Jewry; and Mr. L. Ellinson has arrived from New South Wales. From Canada come Mr. Leon D. Crestohl, Q.C., M.P., who is an official Canadian representative for the Coronation, and Cllr. Max Seigler (Dean of the Montreal City Council) and Mrs. Seigler—Cllr. Seigler represented the City of Montreal at the last Coronation—Mr. Samuel Bronfman, of Montreal (President of the Canadian Jewish Congress), and Mrs. Bronfman, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson. Visitors from Rhodesia are Mr. and Mrs. Amato, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sagar, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Iljon; Mr. and Mrs. I. Cooper come from the Transvaal; Mr. M. Bentob Messa (President of the Jewish Community Council) from Aden; and Mr. Leslie R. Mordecai from Jamaica.

SHIPBOARD SERVICES

The Chief Rabbi's special prayers will be recited by many Anglo-Jewish sea-voyagers on Coronation Day, writes "Green Flag."

The Orient Line has placed copies of the prayer on board the Orcades, Orontes, and Otranto, and the Union-Castle Line has done likewise on the "Castle" vessels.

With the co-operation of the Cunard Line there are to be Coronation services in the synagogues on board the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth.

Other Coronation news on pages 5 and 6

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

God Save The Queen

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us.
God save the Queen

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour.
Long may she reign
May she defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice.
God save the Queen

אל שמור המלכה

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CABINET CRISIS IN ISRAEL

Dispute Over Red Flag

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Thursday

Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, this week asked the Knesset to give him a few days to try to solve the crisis caused by the resignation from the Government Coalition, on Monday, of the four General Zionist Ministers—Dr. Peretz Bernstein, Minister of Trade and Industry; Mr. Israel Rokach, Minister of the Interior; Mr. Joseph Serlin, Minister of Health; and Mr. Joseph Sapir, Minister of Communications.

Although the General Zionists have stated there is at present no hope of an acceptable compromise, the Premier was to-day due to meet the four Ministers in an attempt to persuade them to rejoin the Government. He is also to meet certain members of Mapam, which, now that its extremists have been purged, may, it is thought, be ready to join the Coalition. Talks have already been held with representatives of Aguda and Poale Aguda.

"Temporary Misunderstanding"

The General Zionists resigned in protest against insistence by Mapai that the Red Flag should be flown and the *Internationale* sung on May Day and Histadrut holidays where the majority of the parents of children so wished.

Addressing the Knesset yesterday, Mr. Ben-Gurion said he considered it his duty to make a serious effort in the next few days to maintain a broad coalition Government. He would do everything possible to stabilise the Government and to broaden it. He said the crisis was due to a "temporary misunderstanding" which, with good will, could be overcome.

The General Zionists maintain that the Mapai proposal would, in effect, result in the retention of the "trend system" which the new education law is intended to abolish. They decided to withdraw from the Government after the Mapai Central Committee, by 60 votes to 21, and against the advice of Mr. Ben-Gurion, approved a resolution that State schools be allowed to fly the Red Flag side by side with the national flag on labour holidays.

Appeal by Progressives

Conciliation moves by Dr. P. Rosen, the Minister of Justice (Progressives), have proved unsuccessful, and two emergency Cabinet meetings have been held in an attempt to solve the crisis. The Progressives have called on Mapai and the General Zionists to settle their differences, though they have made it clear that in this dispute they support the General Zionists—they want a unified education system, with one national anthem and one flag.

The present coalition was formed last December following the resignation of Aguda and Poale Aguda Ministers over the question of conscripting women. The present Government is the fourth formed by Mr. Ben-Gurion since the elections to the First Knesset.

AWARDED £15,000 FOR INVENTION

Mr. Bruno Jablonsky, of Mill Lane, Croydon, has been awarded £15,000 by the Royal Commission on Awards for his invention of laminated wooden blocks for airscrew blades and blocks.

Mr. Jablonsky, who is a Jew and a naturalised British subject, was one of the first pupils of the Wright brothers. He has held a German pilot's licence.

When the Royal Commission heard his claim, it was said that during the Battle of Britain most of the wooden blades used for Rotol airscrews were of "Jablo" make.

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BIRTHS

BENTALL.—A son (John Howard) was born on May 25, 1953, at the Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Ruth June (née Henry) and Stephen Bentall, of 9, Church Vale, East Finchley, N.2.

BERKS.—A daughter was born on May 26, to Rosa (née Bloch), wife of Stephen Berks.—8, Holmbush Court, Hendon, N.W.4.

BERNIGER.—On May 20 (כ' דשבועות) at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Sara (née Lipshitz), wife of Alec Berniger, a son, David Samuel (דוד שמואל).—19, Northfield Road, N.16.

BLINDER.—A darling daughter (Ingrid Sharon) was born on Wednesday, May 20, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Sylvia, wife of Louis Blinder, of 42, Hornsey Road, N.7. (A sister for Stuart.)

BUBB.—On May 20, 1953, at the Holyrood Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Rita and Sidney Bubb, a son. (A brother for Janis.)—24, Bishops Road, Prestwich.

COOPER.—On May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Cooper (née Weinberg), a darling son. (A brother for Felice.)—43, Cluny Street, Hightown, Manchester.

COOPER.—A darling son was born on Shavuoth (May 20) at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Betty (née Moss), wife of Montague Cooper, of 65, Powerscroft Road, E.5.

GALE.—A darling daughter (first child), Marcia Jacqueline, was born at the Royal Northern Hospital, on May 18, 1953, to Betty (née Schriman), wife of Lionel Gale, 7, Tewkesbury Court, Warwick Road, N.11. (First grandchild for Mrs. M. Schriman, fifth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Galinsky.)

GAUS.—A daughter (Judith Lorretta) was born on Friday, May 22, to Netta, wife of Simon Gaus, of 128, Warland Road, Plumstead, S.E.18. (A darling sister for Marilyn Carol.)

GORDON.—On Friday, May 15, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a daughter (Naomi) to Sylvia (née Aaronson), wife of Mr. J. Gordon. (A sister for Ruth.)—10, North Western Avenue, Watford.

GRANT.—A son (Irvin Lee) was born on May 22, 1953, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Joan (nee Noar) and Sidney Grant, of 26, Tamworth Avenue, Kirkhams, Prestwich, Manchester.

GREEN.—A son (David) was born on May 16, to Sylvia (née Kochane) and Len Green.—Beth Sefer Reali, P.O.B. 920, Haifa, Israel.

HERSOV.—On May 24, 1953, to Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Hersov, a son (Jonathan). (First great-grandchild for Mrs. R. Diamond, of 64, Barnato Street, Johannesburg, South Africa.)

HYMAN.—On May 19, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, to Henriette (née Levine), wife of Harold R. Hyman, a daughter.

ISAACS.—On May 7, a daughter (Pamela Rhonda) to Ilene (née Rotenberg), wife of Malcolm Isaacs, 2108, Calumet, Flint, Mich., U.S.A. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Israel [Cash] Isaacs, formerly of Sunderland.)

LEE.—On May 13, 1953, to Helen (née Weisbloom) and Mark Lee, a son (Richard Michael).—56, Carlyle Road, Manor Park.

LIVINGSTON.—A son (Martin Gerard) was born on Tuesday, May 19, at Redlands Hospital, Glasgow, to Joyce (née Sternstein), wife of Arnold Louis Livingston, 87, Barrington Drive, Glasgow, C.4.

MACCOBY.—On May 14, to Cynthia (née Davies), wife of H. Z. Maccoby, a son (Nigel David) and daughter (Deborah Harriet).—1, Spowart Avenue, Llanelly.

MAINZ.—On Sunday, May 10, a son (Daniel Richard) to Carla (née Adler), wife of Helmut Mainz, of 41, Harlow Oval, Harrogate.

Births—(*Continued*)

MYERS.—A darling daughter (Lynne) was born on May 24, 1953, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, to Sonia (née Black) and Lionel Myers. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Myers. Great-grandchild for Mrs. Sollen [Edgware] and Mr. Schwartz [Kilburn].)—58, Forest Road, Quinton.

PAMPEL.—A son (Philip Brian) was born on May 25, to Zena (née Goodman), wife of Henry Pampel, 68, Beech Hall Road, E.4. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pampel. First great-grandchild for Mrs. F. Levinson, of Hackney.)

PESSAH.—A daughter (Sheena) was born on May 23, 1953, to Regine (née Eisenbruch), wife of Elie Pessah, 15, Lordship Park, N.16.

RICKLOW.—A darling son, Howard Ian (their second), was born on May 19, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Frances (née Alickman), wife of Sidney Ricklow, of 25, Portland Avenue, N.16. (A second grandson for Mr. and Mrs. B. Ricklow and Mr. and Mrs. B. Alickman. A darling brother for Norman.)

RINDER.—A son (David Philip) was born on May 15, to Frances (née Chakin), wife of Harold Rinder, of 3, Colley House, Hilldrop Road, Holloway, N.7.

SALKIE.—A son was born on May 19, 1953, to Essie (née Titelbaum), wife of Beniamin (Ben) Salkie, of Kfar Hanasi, Israel. (Third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. George Salkie, of 9, Wennington Road, Southport.)

SAPPER.—A son was born on May 24, to Sheila (née Greenfield), wife of Peter M. Sapper, 7, Brunner Close, N.W.11. (First grandchild for Mrs. K. Sapper and Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenfield. First great-grandchild for Mrs. Y. Greenfield. Second great-grandchild for Mrs. A. Caplan.)

SHAYER.—On May 21, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, a daughter (Sandra Irene) was born to Zeena (née Gershon), wife of Basil Shayer, of 159, Eartham Grove, Forest Gate.

SPECULAND.—On May 18, 1953, to Hannah (née Shelower), wife of Cyril L. Speculand, a daughter (Pauline Ruth).—47, Guardian Road, Norwich.

STILLERMAN.—A son (Barry Ian) was born on Wednesday, May 20, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Babs (née Goodman), wife of Montague Stillerman, 55, The Woodlands, Southgate, N.14. (First great-grandchild for Mr. J. Millet and Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman.)

STONE.—A darling daughter (Marion) was born on May 18, to Dena (née Winc), wife of David Stone.—19, Melstock Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, 14.

WARD.—A darling son (Selwyn Hilary) was born on May 20, 1953, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Phyllis (née Barnett) and Gerald Ward, 80, Foulden Road, N.16. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward.)

WILLER.—A darling daughter, Stephanie Linda (שולמית לבנה) was born on May 20, 1953, to Frances Lily (née Kipernick), wife of Emanuel Willer. (A welcome sister for Robert Michael).—157, Fleetwood Road, N.W.10.

WOLF.—A son (Robert Lewis) was born on May 22, in Chicago, U.S.A., to Rita (née Brackman), wife of Arthur Wolf. (First grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wolf, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brackman.)—128, Holmleigh Road, N.16.

YAFFE.—A daughter (Joy Marilyn) was born on May 24, at Beech Mount Maternity Home, to Olga (née Muller), wife of Alan Yaffe, 126, Butterstile Lane, Prestwich, Manchester. (A sister for Elaine.)

YANTIAN.—A son (Geoffrey Brian) was born on Monday, May 18, at the Barratts Maternity Home, Northampton, to Ida (née Dindol), wife of Samuel Yantian, of 94, Buckingham Road, Bletchley, Bucks. (A brother for Philippa Joy.)

BARMITZVAH

FAINSTEIN.—Mark Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Fainstein, of 44, Seymour Court, London, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law at the Dollis Hill and Gladstone Park Synagogue, N.W.2, on Saturday, June 6. Kiddush in synagogue after service.

FINGERHUT.—Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fingerhut, 87, Singleton Road, Salford, 7, will read a portion of the Law at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, on June 6, 1953.

HARRIS.—Harvey, eldest son of the Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Harris (Ann Presman, London), of 27, Rossett Avenue, Liverpool, 17, will read מפטיר והפטרה on ש"ק פ' שלח לך (June 6), at the Synagogue, 101, Ullet Road. Kiddush after service at their residence. "At Home" at the Childwall Synagogue Hall, Dunbabin Road, on Sunday, June 7, 1953, from 3.30 p.m. till 7 p.m. No individual invitations.

ENGAGEMENTS

BARMACK : KOSTICK.—The engagement is announced of Freda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barmack, to Charles (Buddy), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kostick, 103, Beach Avenue, Newton Mearns, Glasgow. "At Home," Sunday, June 7, from 5 p.m., at 265, Kenmure Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

COHEN : CARROLCHICK.—The engagement is announced of Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cohen, 87, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Norman Carrolchick, 43, Elmhurst Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

HARVEY : MORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey, 48, Ailsa Drive, Giffnock, Renfrewshire, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Doreen, to Gerald, younger son of Mrs. Rose Morris, 31, Balvicar Street, Queen's Park, Glasgow, S.2.

JACOBS : GOLD.—The engagement is announced of Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Jacobs, 33, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W.11, to Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold, 252, Old Ford Road, E.3.

NAGEL : WEISZ.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Nagel, of 86, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6, announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to Mr. Julius Weisz, in Sydney, Australia.

SCHLOSSMAN : WEINTROBE.—The engagement is announced of Bernard, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Schlossman, 45, Loraine Mansions, Holloway, to Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. E. Weintrobe and the late Mrs. Weintrobe, 50, Angel House, Finsbury.

SILVERBERG : OWEN.—The engagement is announced of Sheila, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverberg, of 1a, Vicarage Mansions, N.15, to Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Owen, of 189, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

Engagements—(*Continued*)

VALLANCE : SHATTER.—Mrs. M. Vallance, 83, Muirdrum Avenue, Glasgow, S.W.2, has pleasure in announcing the engagement of her youngest daughter, Alexia (Lex), to Harold (now residing in Melbourne, Australia), only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shatter, 80, Cartvale Road, Glasgow, S.2.

WEISBARD : SISSMAN.—The engagement is announced of Reva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Weisbard, 2, Arran Street, Roath, Cardiff, formerly Swansea, to Dennis, son of Mrs. Nellie Sussman and the late Mr. Max Sussman, 2, Grove Terrace, Leeds, 2.

WOHL : SKOVRON.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wohl, of 142, Anson Road, N.W.2, are happy to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Freda, to Joseph, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Skovron, of 76, Anson Road, N.W.2.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

GILBERT : CURTIS.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 7, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, at 1.30 p.m. between Netta, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, of 37, Norfolk Avenue, N.15, and Simon Curtis, son of Mrs. F. Lustig, of 19, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6.

MILLER : LANDAU.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, 34, Ingleby Road, Ilford, are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce (Bebe), to Alan, son of Mrs. Spellman and the late Mr. S. Landau, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, on June 7, at 2.30 p.m.

PINCHES : OWEN.—The marriage will be solemnised at the Clapton Synagogue on Sunday, May 31, of Anita, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinches, of 70, Greenwood Road, E.8, to Stanley Gerald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen, of 297, Navarino Mansions, E.8.

RODEN : SCHMELZ.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Roden, 327, Edgware Road, W.2, take pleasure in announcing the marriage of their son, Brian, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schmelz, 119, Castellain Mansions, W.9. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 4, at 3.30 p.m. at the Bayswater Synagogue, Chichester Place, London, W.2.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BAKER.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker (Ray Mellis), of 9, Tallack Road, Leyton, E.10, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue on May 27, 1928.

CLIFFE.—Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Cliffe (Esther Shulman), 147-44, 73rd Avenue, Flushing 67, Long Island, New York (formerly of Manchester), announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the United Synagogue, Cheetham, Manchester, on May 29, 1928.

GOTHELF.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Gothelf (Jenny Tagger), of 46, Hamilton Avenue, Leeds, 7, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Central Synagogue, Wintoun Street, Leeds, on May 29, 1928.

JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs (Renee Poslow) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised in the New Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, on May 29, 1928.—22, Shirley Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy (Cyrla Freed), of 16, Park House, Shore Road, E.9, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Great Garden Street Synagogue on May 27, 1928.

LIBORWICH.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Nat) Liborwich (Ray Nessick), of 28, Amhurst Park, N.16, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, E.1, on May 30, 1928.

PETERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Peterman (Beana Dryer), of 8, Minerva Road, S. Chingford, E.4, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at Commercial Road Great Synagogue on June 4, 1928.

TAYLOR.—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor (Beatty Lawrence), 40, Chelwood Avenue, Leeds, 8, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Louis Street Synagogue, Leeds, on May 30, 1928.

DEATHS

ALEX.—On Monday, May 18, 1953, suddenly, after a short illness, Alexander Alex. Deeply mourned by his devoted and sorrowing wife, Marie, son, Laurence, daughters, Kathleen (Liverman) and Angela (Watson), sons-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives. May his soul rest in peace.—"Twickenham Cottage," Abingdon, and 27, Lansdowne Crescent, London, W.11.

ANSELL.—On Saturday, May 23, Annie Ansell, of 76, Langdale Mansions, E.1, widow of the late Mark Charles Ansell, passed away in her 86th year. Deeply mourned by her loving children, Sam, Isaac (Ike) (New York), Sarah (Mrs. Winer), Henry, Morry, and Harry, sister (Mrs. Sarah Bernard), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 88, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, N.16, terminates on Sunday morning, May 31.

BARON.—On Thursday, May 7, 1953, Hyman Baron, of 18, Savile Drive, Leeds, passed peacefully away. Dear beloved husband of Betsey and father of Sarah, Osher, and Alec. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, sons, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in peace.

BOWMAN.—On Saturday, May 23, after a long illness, Samuel Bowman passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sister, Edith Stookin, and family. American papers, please copy.—1, Lynford Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

COHEN.—On Tuesday, May 26, 1953, Sarah, aged 79, wife of the late Jacob Cohen, of Birmingham, passed peacefully away. Beloved and devoted mother of Anne (Mrs. N. Stalbow, Brighton), Florence (Mrs. M. A. Stanley, Hendon), and Ellen (Mrs. Hyman Roberts, Brondesbury). Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 13, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6.

DAVIES.—On Monday, May 18 (Sivan 4), Nathan (Nat) Davies, the darling beloved husband of Gertrude (Gert) and dearest dad of Bernard and Michael, passed away peacefully. "Guide, philosopher, and friend." He died as he lived—everybody's friend. A sorrow too deep for words. May his dear soul rest in peace.—2, Hillwood Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

Davies.—On May 18 (Sivan 4), after much suffering borne with great courage, Nathan (Nat) Davies. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Harry and Dick, sisters, Lilly Benson (Liverpool) and Beatie, sister-in-law, nephews and niece, relatives, and friends.—56, Great Ducie Street, Manchester, 3.

Davies.—On Monday, May 18 (Sivan 4), Nathan (Nat) Davies passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a host of friends. We will never forget his noble character. He will always be our inspiration. May his dear soul rest in peace.—9, Stanley Road, Salford, 7.

DEFRIES.—On May 18, after a long and painful illness very bravely borne, Sybil Defries, beloved wife of Harry and darling mother of Betty, passed peacefully away, aged 53. Very deeply mourned. May her dear soul rest in peace.—38, Crosby Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

DIGNUM.—On Saturday, May 16, suddenly, Sarah Dignum, widow of the late Oscar Hammond Dignum. Deeply mourned by her son, brother, sister, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

EAGELL (Eglowitz).—On Wednesday, May 20, with tragic suddenness, Rose Eagell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Eagell. Deeply mourned by her sister, May (Kram), brother, Alec, brother-in-law, niece, and nephews. May her dear soul rest in peace.—6a, Foulden Road, N.16.

FALK.—On Friday, May 22, suddenly, Bessie Falk. Deeply mourned by her sons, Harry (Vasey), Morris, and Norrie, daughter, Celia (Cohen), sister, Leah (Henkin), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—20, Ansdell Street, Manchester, 8.

FAUST.—On May 23, Samuel Faust, aged 85, the adored father of Bertha, Maurice, and Sydney, husband of the late Rachel Faust, passed peacefully to rest. Deeply mourned by his brothers, sisters, daughters-in-law, family, and friends. To have lived an honourable life is never to die. May his dear soul rest in peace.—13, Lord Nelson Street, Liverpool, 3.

FLACKS.—On Friday, May 22, David Flacks, beloved father of Maurice, Harry, and Fanny (Birley), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—19, Old Hall Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

FLASHTIG.—On Tuesday, May 19, suddenly, Harry Flashtig (Fletcher), aged 66. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Dora, brother, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Sadly missed. Loved and respected by all who knew him.—2, Titian Road, Hove.

GOLDING.—On May 20, 1953, with tragic suddenness, Hyman Golding, aged 61, passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Bessie, daughter, sons, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, and sister.—86, Newmans Lane, Loughton, Essex.

GOODMAN.—On May 18, Harry Goodman (late of "Saxon," Kingsway, Hove), beloved husband of Ray, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughters, brothers, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—37, Chiswick Lane, W.4.

GRUNISS.—On Tuesday, May 19 (Sivan 5), after a short illness, Marks Gruniss, of Scunthorpe (late of Gore Road, E.9), passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Bertha, sons, Sidney, Harry, and David, daughter, Hetty (Pulman), son-in-law, Percy, daughters-in-law, Pearl and Anne, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Peace to his dear soul.—3, Headley Approach, Ilford, Essex.

HEWITT.—On Monday, May 25, Abraham (Abe) Hewitt passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Rose, and devoted son, Bernard, also relatives and friends in the U.S.A. May his dear soul rest in peace.—12, Meadfoot Avenue, Prestwich.

Hewitt.—On Monday, May 25, Abraham (Abe) Hewitt passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his dear mother, brothers, sister, sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May his dear soul rest in peace.—4, Bowker Bank Avenue, Manchester, 8.

Hewitt.—On Monday, May 25, Abraham (Abe) Hewitt, dearly beloved nephew of Henry and Bertha Pavion, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed.—10, Kelvin Grove, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

JEBLANKI.—On May 21, Rose Jeblanki. Deeply mourned by her only daughter, Millie Waller, son-in-law, Maurice, grandchildren, Shirley and Leon, Cecil and Myra, Ian and Helena, Brenda and Peter, great-grandsons, Clive and Jeremy. May her dear soul rest in peace.

KONIGSBERG.—On Monday, May 18, 1953, Harris Königsberg passed away after much suffering. Deeply mourned by his wife, Eva, sons, Abraham, Isadore, and Norman (Israel), daughters, Ann, Betty (Canada), Rene, and Muriel, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, all relatives, and friends.—112, Virginia Road, Bethnal Green, E.2.

LAYMORE.—On Wednesday, May 20, 1953 (א' דשבועות), my beloved and adored husband, Isaac Laymore, aged 45, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Renee, "The Elm," Featherstone Avenue, Sydenham, S.E.23. תנצב"ה

Laymore.—On Wednesday, May 20, 1953 (א' דשבועות 5713) our beloved brother-in-law and uncle, Isaac Laymore, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed by Gertie, Sonnie, and Ruth. תנצב"ה—59, Brantwood Road, Herne Hill, S.E.24.

Laymore.—On Wednesday, May 20, 1953 (א' דשבועות 5713), our dearly beloved brother, Isaac Laymore, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed by his sisters, Ann, Lily, Bella, brothers, Jack, David, Ruben, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, and niece. תנצב"ה

LAZARUS.—On Sunday, May 24, Leah Lazarus, beloved mother of Kitty, Toby, Rose, Edith, Colin, Fanny, and Lily. Deeply mourned also by her sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends.—159, Bury Old Road, Salford, 7.

Lazarus.—On Sunday, May 24, Leah Lazarus, beloved sister of Mrs. Rose Berman. Sadly missed.—10, Greenhill Road, Manchester, 8.

LEVI.—On Monday, May 11, David Levi, aged 79, husband of the late Deborah (Dolly) Levi. Mourned by his son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, sister, relatives, and friends.

LEVY.—On Wednesday, May 20, with tragic suddenness, my darling, beloved husband, Jack Levy, father of Sheila and intended father-in-law of Ben. Deeply mourned by his brothers, sister, relatives, and everybody who knew him. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.—54, Clayhall Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

LEWIS.—On May 20 (Shavuot), with tragic suddenness, Golda Lewis (née Jacobovitch). Deeply mourned by her loving husband, sons, Leslie and Jack, daughter, Myra Rose, relatives, and numerous friends. A loving mother, true and kind ; a beautiful memory left behind.—25, Greenstead Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

LITKIN.—On May 19, Harry Litkin, aged 62, dearly beloved husband of Pollie and father of Len and Rita, passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, son, and daughter, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, Frances, son-in-law, Frank, grandson, Warren, family, Mechutanim, and friends. A most wonderful husband and father. Loved by everyone. May his sweet dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MAZIN.—On Wednesday, May 20, Benjamin ("Nommy") Mazin, aged 49, of 41, Wellesley Road, Ilford, passed peacefully away after a long and painful illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted wife, Minnie, daughters, Barbara and Ruth, mother, sisters, Sara and Rachael, and brothers, Solly, Harry, Jack, Lew, and Philip, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May our darling rest in everlasting peace. His memory will live for ever in our hearts.

Mazin.—Benjamin ("Nommy") Mazin, our dear brother-in-law, passed peacefully away after a long and painful illness. His happy memory will remain for ever in our hearts. Loved by all and very sadly missed by Anne and Willie (Chubby).

Mazin.—On Wednesday, May 20 (Sivan 6), Benjamin ("Nommy") Mazin, dearly beloved son of Mrs. Pashi Riva Mazin and the late Mr. Joseph Mazin, and husband of Minnie, and father of Barbara and Ruth, after a long illness courageously borne. Deeply mourned by his mother, wife, and daughters, brothers, Solly, Harry, Jack, Lew, Philip, sisters, Sara, Rachael, brother-in-law, Michael, sisters-in-law, Eva, Jane, Hilda, Gertie, nephews, Monty, Joey, nieces, Gwenn, Wanda, Laureen, Susan, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva terminated on Thursday morning, May 28.—18, Ship Alley, The Highway, E.1.

MOOROV.—On Friday, May 22, 1953, Solomon Moorov, husband of the late Fanny Moorov, passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Pearl (Bloom), son-in-law, Lionel, and grandson, Stephen. May he rest in everlasting peace.—"Ridgeway," Crookfur Road, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire, Scotland.

MORGENSTEIN.—On Thursday, כ' שבועות (May 21, 1953), Esther Morgenstein (אסתר בת אברהם), wife of the Rev. M. J. Morgenstein, passed away with tragic suddenness. Our most cherished possession. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, family, and friends. May God grant her everlasting peace.—82, Queen's Drive, N.4.

MOSCOVITCH.—On May 19, Zelda Moscovitch, aged 71. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, grandchildren, and family.—3, Sanderstead Road, E.10.

RANDOLPH.—On May 23, 1953, Gertie Randolph (née Keller), aged 49 years, beloved wife of Eddie, after a long illness courageously borne. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, devoted sister, Bessie Richter, nephew, Peter, niece, Anita, intended nephew, Arthur, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—3, Weech Hall, Fortune Green Road, N.W.6.

ROBERTS.—On May 23, Arthur Roberts. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Sybil, daughters, Angela and Susan, mother, and brothers, relatives, and friends. Gone from our midst, but for ever in our hearts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—19, The Ridgeway, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Roberts.—On May 23, Arthur Roberts, the dearly loved brother-in-law of Minnie and Paul Sherman and uncle of Edna and Arnold. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—63, Dudlow Lane, Liverpool.

ROBINS.—On May 22, 1953, Ernest Robins. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Ethel, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Thornfield," Mannamead, Plymouth.

ROBINSON.—On May 21, 1953, Rose Robinson, wife of Samuel (late of Rathbone Street, Canning Town), at 34, Mount Pleasant Road, Romford. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—48, Vincent Court, Bell Lane, Hendon.

RUBENSTEIN.—On Tuesday, May 26, after a long illness, Lazarus Rubenstein. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Tilly, sons, Harry Rubenstein, Jack Randall, Leslie Green, daughter, Marty Sugarman, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 8, Wheler House, Quaker Street, E.1.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

ROSE.—On Monday, May 25, Esther, widow of the late Abraham Harris Rose, of 77, Redington Road, N.W.3, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

SHINDLER.—On Wednesday, May 20, Hillel Shindler, aged 83, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sons, Philip and Ephraim, daughters, Annie, Mary, Lily, and Tabs, brother, Lewis, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many friends. A noble soul gone to rest.

SHINWELL.—On May 24, 1953, with tragic suddenness, Louis Shinwell, beloved husband of Sylvia, and best of fathers to Alan and Rosalyn, passed peacefully away.—23, Ailsa Drive, Giffnock, Glasgow.

SILBERSTEIN.—On May 17, Eva Silberstein, our most wonderful "Auntie Eva." Gone from our midst, but not from our hearts. Her love and goodness will always be cherished by her devoted niece, Hilda, nephew, Steve, and children, Peter, Marilyn, and Barbara.—4, Gloucester Drive, Falloden Way, N.W.11.

STAMBLER.—On May 19, 1953, in London, after a short illness, Francis Stambler, beloved father of Lilian Hercik and brother of Stella Florin.

STEELE.—On Thursday, May 21 (Sivan 8), in his 85th year, Hyman Steele, beloved father of Louis, Raie, Braham, Dave, Ruben (London), Fanny Jacobson, Morris (S.A.). Also deeply mourned by his sons-in-law, Alex (London), and Isadore (S.A.), daughters-in-law, Goldie, Doris (London), Connie (S.A.), brother, Morris, and sister-in-law, Sarah (S.A.), grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Loved and respected by all who knew him. His memory will live with us for ever. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—96, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (formerly of Oxford Street, Stepney).

Steele.—On May 21 (Sivan 8), our darling Zaida, Hyman Steele. Sadly missed by his grandchildren, Doreen, Audrey, Monica (London), Eric, Hedy, Peter, John (S.A.).

VAN BOOLEN.—On Saturday, May 23, 1953, Benjamin Van Boolen, aged 78. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Rebecca, children, Julie, Maurice, and Rose, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Will never be forgotten. Shiva at 7, Palatine Road, N.16.

WALLERSTEIN.—On Thursday, May 21, David Wallerstein, aged 42, dearly beloved husband of Sadie (nee Gelpsman) and adored daddy of Lynda. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, brothers, Phil, Len, Jimmy (Valentine), sisters-in-law, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—45, Caithness Road, Brook Green, W.14.

Wallerstein.—On May 21, David Wallerstein, devoted son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gelpsman. May our darling rest in peace.

WEIL.—On May 17, Elizabeth Weil, widow of Michael Weil. Mourned by her children, Sam, Max, Albert, Dorothy, and Sue. American and African papers, please copy.—7, De Walden Street, W.1.

WEISROSE.—On Wednesday, שבעה ר' (May 20, 1953), מנשה (Morris) Weisrose, of 52, Lingwood Road, E.5. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Hilda, sons, Jack and Joe, daughters, Helen (Olivestone) and Gertrude, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. תנצבה

Weisrose.—On Wednesday, May 20, Morris Weisrose, dearly beloved and highly esteemed brother-in-law of Ely and Queenie Brecher. Deeply mourned.—11, Chase Way, Southgate, N.14.

WELLING.—On Saturday, May 16, Mary Welling, aged 59, widow of the late Joel Welling. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brothers, relatives, and friends. South African papers, please copy.—11, Filey Avenue, N.16.

WOLFF.—On Monday, May 18 (Erev Shavuot), at her home, Sarah, aged 86, widow of the late Moses Wolff, and dearly beloved mother of Harry, Jennie (Gerstein), Leah (Levinson), Myer, and Rae. Deeply mourned by all her family.—126, Coltman Street, Hull.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

DENT.—With loving thoughts of Pilot Officer Harry Dent, killed in first mass bomber raid over Cologne (May 31, 1942).

LICHTENSTEIN.—In loving memory of Ralph, killed in action, May 28, 1940. He died that others may live. Never forgotten by his sister, Fay, and brother-in-law, Hymie.—12, Howard Road, E.17.

ADLER.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Nahum Isaac Adler and Esther Adler, who passed away respectively on Sivan 5 (Erev Shavuot), 5702 (May 21, 1942), and Sivan 6 (First Day Shavuot), 5708 (June 13, 1948). Sadly missed by their children, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

ANSELL.—To the treasured memory of my loving husband, Albert Edward Ansell, who died June 6, 1952. A constant thought, a silent sorrow. Always remembered by his devoted wife, children, and relatives. God rest his dear soul in peace.—40, South Lodge, N.W.8.

BARONOFSKY.—In unfading memory of a dear and devoted mother and grandmother, Rachel Baronofsky, who departed this life May 28, 1946. A wound that can never be healed. Very sadly missed by her devoted daughters, sons, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—5, Amberden Avenue, N.3.

BENNETT (Raschburg).—In loving memory of Louis, our dear husband and father, who passed away May 29, 1948. So sadly missed.—6, Hanover Court, W.12.

BLACK.—Cherished and unfading memories of our dearly beloved mummy, Hannah Black, who passed away June 13, 1949. Always in the hearts of her loving children.—20, Wellington Court, N.W.8.

BLOOM.—Treasured memories of our dearly loved wife and mother, Leah Bloom, who passed away on June 21, 1951 (Sivan 17, 5711). Deeply mourned by her husband and children.—66, Woodhall Gate, Pinner, Middlesex.

BOTT.—In loving memory of a dear husband and devoted "Dada," Maurice Bott, who passed away June 4, 1950 (Sivan 19). Always remembered by his wife, Pearl, and daughter, Janet.—78, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds.

CHIPPECK.—Remembering to-day and every day, our beloved Jacob Chippeck, who left us broken-hearted May 26, 1946.

COHEN.—Cherished memories of our beloved father and "papa," Barnett Cohen, devoted husband of the late Sarah Cohen, called to rest June 20, 1951. Constantly remembered.

CRAINGOLD.—Sacred birthday memories of my cherished mother, Marie Craingold.—Merton Clarke, 30, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Fanny, who passed away suddenly, June 1, 1949. Always remembered by her sister and brothers.—284, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield.

EPSTEIN.—In ever loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Sheba Epstein, who passed away on Sivan 20, 5712 (June 13, 1952). Sadly missed by her devoted husband, Sidney, son, Eric, daughter, Rita, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, and relatives.—106, Leyland Road, Southport.

FRIEND.—In ever loving memory of Mark Friend, of Manchester, who passed away May 23, 1917. Ever in the thoughts of his children and grandchildren.

GARCIA.—In ever loving memory of our beloved father, Daniel, who passed away on May 30, 1951. Together again with his darling wife and our beloved mother, Jenny, who passed away on December 14, 1949. Both sadly missed by their son, Harry, daughter, Josephine, daughter-in-law, Jose, son-in-law, Jack, granddaughter, Jennifer, relatives, and friends. May their dear souls rest in peace.

Garcia.—In ever loving memory of my darling daddy, Daniel Garcia, who joined his beloved wife and my darling mother, Jennie, on May 30, 1951. They are always in the thoughts of their daughter, Josephine, and son-in-law, Jack.

GOLDSTEIN.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dearly beloved daddy, Marks Goldstein, who passed away on Tuesday, June 22, 1948 (Sivan 15, 5708). To the world he was one, to us he was the world. Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving children, Barnett, Alec, and Mary, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

GOLDSTEIN.—In ever loving and unfading memory of my dearly beloved mother, Jane Goldstein, who passed away June 27, 1948. Sadly missed and never forgotten by her daughter, Milly, and son-in-law, Hyman Diamond.—209, Hoe Street, Walthamstow.

Goldstein.—In memory of my dearly beloved mother, Jane Goldstein (late of Adler Street and Forest Gate), who died on June 27, 1948. Wheresoever she is my heart will truly love her. Sadly missed by her daughter, Julia, son-in-law, Barnie, and grandchildren, Rachel, Louise, and Samuel.—Balcombe, 5, Mullen House, Cavell Street, E.1.

GOODMAN.—Unfading memories of my dear parents, Harry and Betsy Goodman (Leeds), who passed away July 14, 1933, and May 28, 1944. Deeply mourned.—Mrs. A. Balmuth, London.

LINZ.—Remembering always our beloved parents and grandparents, Louis and Sarah Linz. April, 1945; May, 1950.

MARCHINSKY.—Not just to-day but every day treasured and revered memories of our darling husband and father, Maurice (Moisha Martin), passed away June 23, 1951. So sadly missed and deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Sadie, sons, Keith, Clive, and Irving, and his heartbroken mother, Rachel, and family. God grant our darling eternal peace.—32, Jessam Avenue, E.5.

Marchinsky.—In revered and sacred memory of our beloved brother and friend, Maurice Marchinsky. Always remembered and for ever in our thoughts.—Greta and Sam Steppel.

MASTERS.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Joseph, June 1, 1946, and our happy years together. Always in my thoughts.—Kit.

MILLER.—Rabbi Louis Miller (מ"ר יוסף). Lovingly remembered by his wife and children. Sivan 12, 5711.—Liverpool (36, Dunbabin Road), and London.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of Dora, wife of Myer and mother of Geoffrey, Neville, and Pat, who passed away June 1, 1944. Sadly missed by all her relatives and friends.—44, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

NEEDOFF.—Treasured memories of my dear husband, Isaac, who passed away May 30, 1950. For ever in my thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—24, Oslo Court, N.W.8.

POSTER.—In cherished memory of a devoted husband and father, Michael Poster, who passed away June 3, 1941. Sadly missed and for ever in the thoughts of his wife, children, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

ROSEN.—In ever loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Max Rosen, who was taken from us suddenly on the First Day Shavuot, Sivan 6, 5690 (June 2, 1930). Always in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Minnie, and only son, Bernard.—36, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

WALDMAN.—In unfading memory of my lovely sister, Sonia Waldman, who left me May 13, 1946. Always in my thoughts.—Fanny.

WEINBERG.—In loving memory of my dearest son, Harry Weinberg, who passed away June 22, 1951. Always in the thoughts of his broken-hearted mother, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces. Also my dear husband, Hyman Weinberg, who passed away September 25, 1948.—Always in our thoughts. May their dear souls rest in peace.—41, Seymour Gardens, Ilford.

WEISS.—In everlasting memory of our dear father, Samuel Weiss, who passed away June 2, 1942, beloved husband of the late Laura Weiss. So sadly missed by his loving children.—43, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7.

Weiss.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Weiss, who passed away June 2, 1942.—43, Cavendish Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

YASOONER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Lewis, who passed away Sivan 13 (June 1, 1951). Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Peace to his dear soul.

ZIMMERMAN.—In loving memory of Charles Zimmerman, who passed away May 25, 1951. Always remembered by his loving wife and family. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Mrs. Zimmerman, 27, Queen's Flats, Stoney Lane, E.1.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MAY 31

ARONE.—The tombstone in loving memory of my mother, Eva Arone, will be consecrated at Ramsgate Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 1953. Conveyance leave Margate Synagogue at 2.30 p.m.—Nora Smithies, 36a, Bridge Street, Cambridge.

BERGER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of David Berger, beloved husband of Sarah, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, at 3 p.m.—12, Brentfield House, Stonebridge Park, N.W.10.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Gerald Cohen, will be consecrated at Long Lane Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, at 3 p.m.

CUDDIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Lily Cuddis will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, at 4 p.m. Conveyance leaves 57, Thistlewaite Road, E.5, at 2.45 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

FISHMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Fishman, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation. Conveyance leaves 1a, Hyde Park Mansions, at 2 p.m.

GABE.—The consecration of the memorial stone in beloved memory of the late Deborah Gabe will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.—B. Gabe, 25, Aylmer Court, East Finchley, N.2.

GOLD.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Morris Gold, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on May 31. Conveyance leaves 41, Foulden Road, N.16, at 3 p.m.

GREIMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Milly Greiman, will take place at Western Synagogue Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, May 31, at 11 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—43, Linden Buildings, Bethnal Green, E.2.

JAFFA.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of Esther (Ena) Jaffa, beloved daughter of Lewis and Sarah Jaffa, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 31, at 2.30 p.m.

KREITZMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Israel Kreitzman will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, at 2 p.m. Conveyance will leave 2, Sandhurst House, Sidney Street, E.1, at 1.15 p.m.

KRIEGER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Simon Krieger, late of 14, Golders Green Crescent, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 31, at 12 noon, at Willesden Cemetery. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—12, Arkwright Mansions, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

LEVENE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved mother, Rachel Levene, will be consecrated at 3 p.m. at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, May 31. Coach will leave 68, Evering Road, N.16, at 2 p.m. prompt.

LEWIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, the late Rose Lewis, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on May 31, at 3.45 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

OBRART.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Dora Obrart will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 31, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

OKIN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Frank Okin, devoted husband of Vera and father of Brian and Sandra, of Beaulieu, West Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth, will take place on Sunday, May 31, at Kinson Cemetery, Bournemouth, at 3 p.m.

PEPPERBERG.—The memorial stone in memory of Harris Pepperberg will be consecrated on Sunday, May 31, at Edmonton Cemetery at 11 a.m. Conveyance leaves Vine Court Synagogue at 10 a.m.

REISS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Abraham Wolf Reiss, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, at 11.30 a.m.

SUGAR.—The consecration of the memorial stone of Hannah Sugar, wife of Myer Sugar (late of 36, Princelet Street), will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, 1953, at 12 noon. Only intimation.

WINER.—The memorial stone in memory of a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, the late Fanny Winer, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 31, at 4 p.m., at Bevendean Road Cemetery, Brighton. Cars will meet the 2.25 p.m. train from Victoria.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

ACKERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Jack Ackerman, will be consecrated at 3.30 p.m. at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, June 7. Conveyance leaving 79, Headley Drive, Ilford, at 3 p.m.

BLASKEY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sophia Blaskey, the dearly beloved mother of Ray, Lionel, Ellis, Michael, and Harry, will be consecrated on Sunday, June 7, at 3 p.m., at Ecclesfield Cemetery, Sheffield.

DAVIS.—The tombstone in memory of our dear mother, Betsy Davis, will be consecrated at Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, June 7. Conveyance leaves the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, at 2 p.m.—8, Eastmeade, Sedgley Park, Prestwich.

FREEMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Leon Freeman, will be consecrated on Sunday, June 7, at 4 p.m. at Willesden Cemetery.

GOLDING.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Milly Golding will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, June 7, at 4 p.m.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sarah Goldstein, devoted wife of Nathan and beloved mother of Ruby, Connie, Sidney, Michael, and David, will be consecrated at the East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, June 7, at 12 noon. No further intimation will be given.

HALPER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished memory of our beloved mother, Jane Leah Halper, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 7, at 3 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

HYMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Louis Hyman, will take place at Ecclesfield Cemetery on Sunday, June 7, 1953, at 3 p.m.—284, Doncroft Road, Sheffield, 11.

KANUTIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our mother, Zelda Kanutin, will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 7, 1953, at 2 p.m.

KATZ.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Ferdinand Katz, will take place on Sunday, June 7, at 3.15 p.m., at Edmonton Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—12, Windsor Court, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

LAND.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Annie Land (Lazarus) will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on June 7, at 4.30 p.m.

LEVY.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Nan, wife of Dr. H. M. Levy and mother of Derek and Tony, will take place on Sunday, June 7, 1953, at Phillips Park Cemetery, Whitefield, at 12 noon. Conveyance will leave the United Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, at 11.30 a.m.

LEVY.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved mother, Sarah Levy (late of Queen's Road, Jesmond), will take place at Elswick (Jewish) Cemetery, Newcastle upon Tyne, at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, 1953.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

SHARER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Nathaniel (Natt) Sharer, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on June 7, at 11.30 a.m.

SILBERBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Isidore Silberberg, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, June 7, at 4 p.m. Conveyance leaves 87, Great Titchfield Street, W.1, at 2.45 p.m. prompt. Please accept this as the only intimation.

SOLOMON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Minnie, beloved wife of the late Jack Solomon, will be consecrated at Piershill Cemetery, Edinburgh, on Sunday, June 7, at 3 p.m.

WOOD.—The consecration of the memorial stone to the memory of our beloved father, Israel Wood (late of 63, North Street, Brighton), will take place on Sunday, June 7, 1953, at 12 noon, at Bevendean Cemetery, Brighton, Sussex. Will relatives and friends wishing to attend please accept this as the only notification.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

CASH.—The consecration of the memorial stone in treasured memory of my beloved wife, Esther Cash, mother of Jean and Irene, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 14, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—53, Cazenove Road, N.16.

SOLOMONS.—The memorial stone in memory of my beloved sister, Hylda Solomons, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 14, at 4.30 p.m.—140, Ambhurst Road.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher wish to thank their relatives and friends who have called and written to express their sympathy in their recent bereavement.—28, Dan-y-Coed Road, Cyn-Coed, Cardiff.

The wife and family of the late Mr. Samuel Golding wish to thank Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Rabbi Dr. M. Koehler, relatives, and friends for their kind sympathy, visits, letters, and telegrams of condolence received in their recent bereavement.—7, Ferron Road, Clapton, E.5.

The wife, daughters, sisters, and brother of the late Abraham Hart wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind wishes, sympathy, and letters of condolence during the week of mourning.—16, Carter House, Brune Street, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kay and daughter extend their grateful thanks to Rabbi Unsdorfer, Rabbi Dr. Silverstone, ministers and members of the Southport Hebrew Congregation, relatives and friends, societies, and institutions for their kind letters and expressions of sympathy and visits on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

The wife and family of the late Barnett Schwartz wish to thank Rabbi Rashbass, ministers, chazanim, the honorary officers and members of the various organisations with which they are connected, relatives, and numerous friends for the kind visits, letters, and telegrams received in their sad bereavement. As these have been so numerous, they regret they are unable to reply to them individually.—63, Kenninghall Road, Clapton, E.5.

The family of the late Mrs. Bessie Singer thank relatives and friends for the kind visits, letters, and messages received in their very sad bereavement.

Mrs. Rebecca Steinmark and family wish to thank the rabbanim and ministers of the Higher Crumpsall and the Central Synagogues, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement, the loss of a dearly beloved son and brother, the late Henry Steinmark, F.B.O.A. (Hons.), D.Orth. Owing to the large number of letters and telegrams received, would they please accept this as the only acknowledgment.—120, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

Mr. L. D. Sugarman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, and the family of the late Mrs. Clarice Sugarman wish to thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for the visits, letters, telegrams, and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement and ask for this notice to be accepted instead of individual replies.—7, Macefin Avenue, Manchester, 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fenton wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for good wishes, telegrams, gifts, and flowers received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kaplan thank all friends and relatives for their flowers, telegrams, and good wishes on the occasion of the opening of the "Bloomsbury" Restaurant, and regret they are too numerous to answer individually.

Mr. Nathan Langerman, 129, Station Road, Hendon, N.W.4, wishes to thank all kind friends and relatives for the good wishes and flowers received during his recent illness.

Laymore.—The staff of A. U. Stores Ltd., wish to express their most sincere condolences to Mrs. R. Laymore in her sad bereavement.

Miss Audrey Manning and Mr. Lewis Lewis wish to thank all relatives and friends for gifts, telegrams, and good wishes received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mrs. Minnie Mazin, widow of Benjamin ("Nommy") Mazin, offers her heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown throughout her dear husband's long and tragic illness by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Langer, and Dr. and Mrs. T. Segal, and all her many devoted friends.

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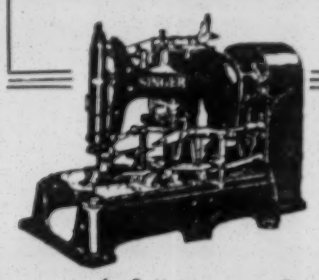

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ק"ק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

CORONATION SERVICES

A SPECIAL Coronation Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving will be held at all synagogues of the United Synagogue tomorrow, Sabbath, May 30, 1953. For times of service application should me made to local synagogues.

COCKFOSTERS AND NORTH SOUTHGATE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

A SPECIAL children's service will be held on Sunday, May 31, at "The Hollies," Nursery Road, N.14, at 12 noon, to commemorate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. The service will be conducted by the Rev. A. Linden. All children will be welcome.

KINGSBURY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Woodland Close, Kingsbury Green, N.W.9

A SPECIAL Coronation Service will be held during the Sabbath Morning Service on Saturday, May 30. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. C. J. Cooper, B.A. Local residents are cordially invited to attend.

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CORONATION SERVICE

THEIR Worships the Mayors of Finsbury and Islington and the Deputy Mayor of Holborn will attend the Coronation service on Sabbath, May 30, 1953.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Contributors to this Board will be held at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1, on Wednesday, June 17, 1953, at 8.30 p.m., and at this meeting there will be an election of 32 Contributors to serve on the Board for the ensuing 12 months.

T. J. PHILLIPS,
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GOVERNORS' Place Examination. The examination of boys and girls for Governors' Places at the Avigdor Secondary Grammar School, 67, Lordship Road, N.16, will be held on Thursday, June 4, 1953, at 9.15 a.m. The normal age limits of the Common Entrance Examination, 1953, apply.—Applications should be forwarded to the Headmaster, Mr. J. D. Crystal, M.A.(Cantab.), at the school by Wednesday, June 3.

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HENDON. Compact, mod, s-d res; part c h; 3 bedrms; ftd bathrm; 2 lge receps; tld kit; nice gdns; gge; fhld, £3,450.

GOLDERS GREEN (3 mins Brent tube). S-d, cnr ppty; brick elevation; lnge hall; 2 attr receps; sun loggia; mrng-rm; tld kit; 4 bedrms; fully tld, mod bathrm; good dec; space gge; fhld, £4,600.

ELLIS & CO.
52, Golders Green Road, N.W.11 (SPE. 1014/5) and at Swiss Cottage Stn., N.W.6 (PRI. 0011/3)

GOLDERS GREEN, Henlys Corner. Most attractive, well-planned, modern residence; 2 receps; mrng-rm; 3 double bedrooms; kitchen; bathroom; garage; good garden; £3,950.

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GREENWOOD & CO. (HEN. 7888/9)
52, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4

HENDON (min main rd, 2 mins tube). 3 bedrms; 2 receps; lge kit; bathrm; gge space; fhld, £3,200.

HENDON. Det "Haymills"; 3 bedrms; 2 intercom receps; mod kit; lnge hall; bathrm; gge; perf condtn; fhld, £4,150.

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EDGWARE, Broadfields. Spacious, 4-bedroom hse; 2 intercom receps; dnstrs toilet (b & c basin); fitted kitchen; gge; btfl condtn; £4,750, fhld, offers invited.

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Chartered Surveyors and Estate Agents
163, Cricklewood Bdwy., N.W.2 (GLA. 6694/7)

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HENDON CENTRAL. Attractive, detached, double-fronted house, close to buses and tube; 4 bedrooms; 2 bathrooms; 3 reception rooms; kitchen; garage; long lease; £3,200.

HAMPSTEAD (Hocroft Estate). Attractive, modern house in sought-after position; 4 bedrooms; tiled bathroom; 2 reception rooms; lounge-hall; tiled cloakroom; morning-room; tiled kitchen; excellent condition; garage; long lease; £5,750.

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HENDON (Central). Det; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; mrng-rm; kit & bathrm; lnge hall; clkrm; part c h; gdns; gge; £5,600.

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HAMPSTEAD GDN SUBURB. Ult-mod, rebuilt, det ppty; 4 bedrms; 2 intercom receps; mod kit & bathrm; downstairs clkrm; parquet; part central heating; brick garage; good condtn; close Market Place; £6,500.

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PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING FOR CORONATION

Special Form Composed for Synagogue Services

A form of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has been issued from the Office of the Chief Rabbi, for recital in all synagogues to-morrow (Sabbath) or on the day of the Coronation, next Tuesday, June 2.

The prayers begin with Psalm cxvii; Psalm cxviii, 1-2, 4, 24; II Samuel xxiii, 3-4; Proverbs xx, 28; II Chronicles i, 9-10; I Kings i, 39. Then follows the sermon, after which the Ark is opened and the following said:

רִבּוֹן הָעוֹלָמִים׳ בְּךָ מְלָכִים יִמְלֹכוּ וְשָׂרִים יָשֹׁרוּ: אַתָּה תְּכוֹנֵן כִּסְאָם וּבְיָדְךָ הוֹדָם וְתִפְאַרְתָּם: אַתָּה הוֹשַׁבְתָּ אֶת־אֲמָתְךָ הַמַּלְכָּה אליזבטה עַל־כִּסֵּא אֲבוֹתֶיהָ: רֹב לְאֻמִּים מִיָּם עַד־יָם וּמִמִּזְרַח־שֶׁמֶשׁ עַד־מְבוֹאוֹ שָׂתָּ תָּחַת שִׁבְטָהּ׳ שֵׁבֶט מִישׁוֹר וָחֶסֶד׳ שֵׁבֶט חֵרוּת וְשַׁלְוַת־עַמִּים:

וְהִנֵּה קָרוֹב הַיּוֹם• אֲשֶׁר בּוֹ יָשִׂימוּ כֶתֶר מַלְכוּת בְּרֹאשׁ מַלְכָּתְנוּ׳ יוֹם תִּשָּׂא אֶל־שָׁמַיִם יָדָהּ וְתִשָּׁבַע לִמְשׁוֹל בְּעַמָּהּ עַל־פִּי חֻקֵּי הַמְּדִינָה: מִכַּנְפֵי הָאָרֶץ׳ מִכָּל־לְאֻמֵּי בריטניא קוֹל תְּרוּעַת הַשִּׂמְחָה בְּאָזְנֵינוּ: אַשְׁרֵינוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הַחוֹסִים בְּצִלָּהּ׳ שֶׁאֲנַחְנוּ מַכְּתִירִים אוֹתָהּ בְּשִׁיר וּבְרִנָּנָה יַחַד עִם־כָּל־יוֹשְׁבֵי אַרְצוֹת מֶמְשַׁלְתָּהּ: וְלִבֵּנוּ יֶהֱגֶה לְךָ תּוֹדָה שֶׁשַּׂמְתָּ חֶלְקֵנוּ בָּהֶם׳ וְשֶׁהֶחֱיִתָנוּ וְקִיְּמְתָנוּ לִזְמַן שִׂמְחַת מַלְכָּתְנוּ:

•*On Coronation Day say:* וְהִנֵּה בָא הַיּוֹם

לָכֵן בְּהַלֵּל וּבְזִמְרָה נָבוֹאָה בֵיתֶךָ׳ גַּם בִּתְפִלָּה וּבְתַחֲנוּנִים נְקַדְּמָה פָנֶיךָ: אָנָּא יְיָ הוֹשִׁיעָה הַמַּלְכָּה: הַאֲרֵךְ יָמֶיהָ בַּטּוֹב וְשָׁנֶיהָ בַּנְּעִימִים׳ וְכַאֲשֶׁר תָּשִׁית לְרֹאשָׁהּ עֲטֶרֶת פָּז כֵּן תַּעֲטִירֶהָ עֹז וְהָדָר׳ וְשֶׁמֶן שָׂשׂוֹן מְשָׁחָהּ׳ שְׁלַח אוֹרְךָ וַאֲמִתְּךָ הָמָּה יַנְחֻהָ׳ וּזְרוֹעֲךָ תְּאַמְּצֶהָ לָשֵׂאת אֶת־עוֹל הַמַּלְכוּת הַכָּבֵד: וִיקָיֵם בָּהּ׳ יִקְרָאנִי וְאֶעֱנֶהוּ עִמּוֹ אָנֹכִי בְצָרָה׳ אֲחַלְּצֵהוּ וַאֲכַבְּדֵהוּ: אֹרֶךְ יָמִים אַשְׂבִּיעֵהוּ וְאַרְאֵהוּ בִּישׁוּעָתִי:

הַאֲצֵל מִשְׁפְעַת טוּבְךָ עַל הַנָּסִיךְ פיליפ הָעוֹמֵד לִימִין הַמַּלְכָּה׳ וְטַל בְּרָכוֹת הָרֵק עַל־אֵם הַמַּלְכָּה וְעַל־יוֹרֵשׁ הָעֶצֶר וְעַל־כָּל־בֵּית הַמְּלוּכָה: תֵּן בְּלֵב יוֹעֲצֵי הַמַּלְכָּה וּבְחִירֵי־הָעָם רוּחַ חָכְמָה וּבִינָה בְּהִתְאַסְּפָם לְהַמְתִּיק סוֹד׳ וּמַעֲשֵׂי יְדֵיהֶם כּוֹנְנָה עֲלֵיהֶם: הָגֵן בְּעַד־כָּל־הַמְּדִינוֹת אֲשֶׁר תָּחַת מֶמְשֶׁלֶת מַלְכָּתְנוּ׳ וּמְנַע מַגֵּפָה וְחֶרֶב וְרָעָב מִגְּבוּלָם: הָסֵר קִנְאָה וּקְטָטָה וְשִׂנְאַת חִנָּם מִלֵּב יוֹשְׁבֵיהֶם׳ וְיָרְאוּ כָל־בָּשָׂר מַה־טּוֹב וּמַה־נָּעִים שֶׁבֶת אַחִים גַּם־יָחַד:

קרב הימים אשר יודע בנוים כי אב־אחד לכלנו ואל אחד בראנו: אז יופיע אור צדק עלמים. ומלאה הארץ דעה את־יי כמים לים מכסים. אמן.

H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh

T.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall (right), and Princess Anne

The following is the English translation of the Hebrew prayers on the left:

Almighty God,—By Thee kings reign and princes rule. Thou establishest their throne, and in Thy hand is their glory and majesty. Thou didst set Thy servant QUEEN ELIZABETH upon the throne of her fathers. Many peoples, from sea to sea and from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, hast Thou placed under her sceptre, a sceptre of freedom, righteousness, and humanity.

And now the day is at hand when she will be anointed Queen, and the crown of sovereignty be placed on her head. On that day she will lift up her hand to heaven and take the oath, that she will rule over her peoples according to the Statutes of the realm. Songs of rejoicing and loyal homage resound from her loving subjects throughout the world. And happy are we, the Children of Israel who dwell in safety under her shadow, that we share in her royal acclamation. Our hearts overflow with gratitude unto Thee, Who hast cast our lot in these lands, and hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this time of rejoicing.

Therefore we are come to Thy house with psalm and thanksgiving, and fervently do we pray, O God, save the Queen! Prolong her days in happiness, and her years in well-being; and even as Thou art setting a diadem of gold upon her head, so crown her with glory, and anoint her with the oil of gladness. Send forth Thy light and Thy truth, let them lead her, and Thine arm strengthen her to bear the heavy yoke of governance. Fulfil in her Thy sacred promise, "When he calleth upon Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honour him. With length of days will I satisfy him, and I will let him see My salvation."

Pour out the riches of Thy heavenly goodness upon PHILIP DUKE OF EDINBURGH, who standeth at the right hand of the Queen; and bestow Thy choice blessings upon ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER, PRINCE CHARLES, and upon all the members of the Royal House. Grant unto the counsellors of our Sovereign and the representatives of the Nation a spirit of wisdom and understanding; prosper their deliberations, so that these lead to lasting and beneficent results. Have all the lands under the Queen's dominion in Thy keeping; and withhold pestilence, the sword, and famine from their borders. Remove envy, strife, and causeless hatred from the hearts of their inhabitants; and all flesh shall see how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Oh, hasten the days when the children of men understand that they have One Father, that One God created us all. Then shall the light of universal justice flood the world, and the knowledge of God cover the earth, as the waters cover the sea. Amen.

The Prayer for the Queen and the Royal Family is then recited. Psalm xxi, 1-3, 5-7, Psalm cl, and the National Anthem conclude the service. (The Hebrew version of the Anthem appears on page 1 of this issue.)

SPECIAL SYNAGOGUE SERVICES

Special Coronation Services will be held to-morrow (Sabbath) in all synagogues of the United Synagogue; in all the synagogues of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations; and in most of the Federation synagogues.

The Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues are holding a Central United Service on Sunday afternoon, at the Liberal Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8, at which representatives of all the Liberal Synagogues will be present.

As already reported, the United Synagogue are holding a special service at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6, on Monday.

The Federation of Synagogues are holding a special service on Thursday at Philpot Street Sphardish Synagogue, E.1. The officiants will be Rabbis J. Cymerman, B. Lapian, S. Fisher, and T. Braciner, and the Revs. J. Kacenelenbogen, E. Singer, and B. Smus. Among those who have promised to attend will be Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, and Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Presiding Rabbi of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations.

The Mayors and Deputy Mayors of Islington and Finsbury, the Deputy Mayor of Holborn, and members of the Councils of these boroughs will attend the Coronation Service at the North London Synagogue, Lofting Road, N.1, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Willesden will be present at the morning service at Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6, to-morrow (Sabbath).

GLASGOW MINISTER TO BROADCAST

From our Correspondent—GLASGOW

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, J.P., minister of the Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, is to broadcast a Coronation talk to the Jewish communities in Scotland at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, in which he will ask every member of Scottish Jewry to pray for Her Majesty the Queen.

His address will form part of a programme in which religious leaders of all denominations in Scotland will broadcast Coronation messages. Others taking part will include the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Moderator of the Free Church in Scotland, the Primus of the Episcopal Church in Scotland, and representatives of the Roman Catholic Church, the Scottish Baptist Union, and the Scottish Congregational Union.

LOYAL ADDRESSES NOT TO BE PRESENTED

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

It is learned that the Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association, after consulting with other privileged bodies, have decided, in accordance with precedent, not to present loyal addresses to Her Majesty on the occasion of the Coronation.

The Hon. Officers of both organisations feel that it would not be desirable

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Incidentally . . .

ROYAL ANCESTRY

The question of whether there is Jewish blood in the Royal Family has often been discussed, and Continental and American journalists particularly from time to time refer to it. No doubt the occasion of the Coronation will have revived the famous story about the birth of Albert, the Prince Consort, husband of Queen Victoria, and, therefore, a direct ancestor of the present Queen. Laurence Housman, in his series of short plays, "Victoria Regina," published at various times in the 1930s and later gathered into one volume as "a dramatic biography," deals openly with the matter. He weaves the legend into one or two of the episodes concerning the marriage of Victoria, and tells how it was thought that Prince Albert, with whom the Queen had fallen in love, was not the son, as had been believed, of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, but really of "one of the Court Chamberlains: a very charming and accomplished person; but a commoner, and of Jewish extraction." No doubt the story, and the controversy, will go on for ever!

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IN THE WAKE OF ODYSSEUS

Mr. Louis Golding, one of whose occupations, as listed in "Who's Who," is "traveller," is just back from one of his jaunts. He tells me that he considers the two great journeys of his life to be the one on which he based his books, "In the Steps of Moses," and the one he has now completed. He intends writing a book on this second great journey and to call it either "In the Wake of Odysseus" or "Journey to Ithaca." (He says he is open to suggestions about the title.) He began this journey 30 years ago, and so, he says, took ten years longer than the hero of the Odyssey. Mr. Golding went on this last stage of his journey *via* Israel (where he was thrilled by the changes that have taken place between Dan and Beersheba and especially in Beersheba) and Turkey. Reaching the Greek Islands and, finally, Ithaca, which he speaks of as "the most beautiful place in the world," he found people there bearing the very names of Odysseus, Penelope, and Telemachus.

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WED IN ISRAEL

The friends of Dr. Basil Sklan in this country will be interested to hear of his marriage to Miss Ursula Borchard, at the Herzlia Hotel, Safad. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sklan, the well-known London communal workers, went specially to Israel to attend the ceremony. Dr. Sklan, who has been at the Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, since 1952, qualified at the London Hospital in 1951 and spent 15 months at the King George Hospital, Ilford, and as Junior Registrar at the Ilford Isolation Hospital. During the war he served in the Navy. He was one of seven brothers who served in H.M. Forces during the war. His bride was a member of the staff of the Jewish Agency, New York, and went to Israel in September, 1952, accompanying a group of Zionist youth leaders. She is now employed as Secretary to Dr. David Senator, Executive Vice-President of the Hebrew University. From 1939 she was in England as private secretary to the late Wilfred Israel, a member of the executive of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain, who lost his life in a 'plane accident in a mission for Youth Aliyah to Lisbon in 1943.

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IGNORANCE!

After hearing the story of one of his more amusing experiences of the state of Jewish culture in America from Mr. A. Brotman, the Secretary of the Deputies, who returned last week from the meeting of the Claims Conference in New York, we ought not to feel too much despair over the ignorance alleged to be shown by Anglo-Jewry. Yiddish is still a powerful element in New York, but knowledge of its more famous literary practitioners is obviously dying out. Mr. Brotman was sitting in the lounge of his hotel, where a "Sholem Aleichem and Peretz Festival" was being celebrated. A young Jewish couple near him were discussing it. They solemnly agreed that Sholem Aleichem, the author, had been dead for some time—but, said the young man more hopefully, "There's still some of the Aleichem family about, I think!"

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Iyar* 19, 5613—*May* 27, 1853:

Sir, pondering over the high price of our butchers' meat, which must prevent many of our poor from having it to eat, and considering as to the best means of rectifying such a misfortune, my eye accidentally caught the following advertisements, which I enclose, as extracted from a Jamaica journal, the DAILY ADVERTISER [the writer then quotes three advertisements offering kegs of kasher beef and tongues for sale]. Here, then, is the remedy. If it be lawful to export kasher meat from London to Jamaica, it must be equally lawful to import it from Holland and other parts of the continent into London . . . besides enabling many a poor family to have butchers' meat on their table on the Sabbath, to which, from the present high price, it is too often a perfect stranger.—Yours, etc., A.B.L.

ELECTED ALDERMAN

Cllr. R. Black has been elected an Alderman of Hackney Borough Council. He had been a Councillor since 1945.

Ald. Black is a member of the Board of Management of the Hackney Synagogue and of the United Synagogue Council. He is a founder-member of Ajex and is Vice-President of the Hackney branch.

Ald. J. Stanton, of Stoke Newington, who retired in rotation, was re-elected an Alderman on Wednesday night, for six years. Cllr. Mrs. B. Benabo was elected an Alderman at the same meeting of the Borough Council, for three years.

Cllr. M. Davidson and Cllr. M. Fisher (Lab., West Ham) were among those successful in the recent Borough Council elections.

JEWS' COLLEGE

The Council of Jews' College, at their meeting last week, received the report on the recruitment of candidates for the Anglo-Jewish ministry, presented by the special joint committee appointed to consider this question by the Councils of Jews' College and the United Synagogue. It was decided to postpone detailed discussion of the report until the next meeting of Jews' College Council.

INVALIDS

Mrs. Golda Meyerson, Israeli Minister of Labour, who recently underwent an operation in New York, left hospital last Friday.

AT a reception held recently at Folman's Restaurant, Noel Street, W.1, Mr. L. Dunitz, Chairman of the Hagadolim Charitable Organisation, presented Mr. Lou Selby, a founder-member of the Committee, and Mrs. Miki Werk with a silver cake-stand on the occasion of their marriage.

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for the Jewish community to be an exception.

It is pointed out that the Board and the A.J.A., in common with the other privileged bodies, have already presented loyal addresses on the occasion of the accession of Her Majesty.

Messages of congratulation are being sent to Her Majesty by the A.J.A., the World Jewish Congress (British Section), the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, the Mizrachi Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women; Mr. Samuel Bronfman, National President of the Canadian Jewish Congress, has also sent a message of congratulation to Her Majesty through the Canadian Secretary of State.

DEPUTIES AND THE CORONATION

Our Legal Correspondent writes:

The statement by the President of the Board of Deputies (reported in last week's issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE), that "the Honorary Officers of the Board would seek informaton from other religious denominations in order to establish whether they would be presenting loyal addresses to the Queen," is an indication that he has lapsed into error in this matter.

If the Monarch were minded to receive Addresses from the Privileged Bodies, of which the Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association jointly represent the community, She would make known Her Pleasure through the Home Secretary, who would inform the bodies concerned and would invite them to submit drafts of any Addresses to him.

No such intimation has been given, and until it is given, while the Board can, as can any individual organisation, submit any proper Memorandum to the Home Secretary requesting him to transmit it to the Sovereign, the question of presenting Addresses in the ordinary way does not arise. A letter to the Home Secretary from the Board to know Her Majesty's Pleasure might be more apposite than communications to other religious denominations.

DECORATIONS ON ROUTE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

As Chairman of the Westminster City Council Coronation Committee, Ald. Sir Samuel Gluckstein has taken a major part in the organisation of the Coronation celebrations. Except for the north side of Oxford Street, the whole route of the procession lies within the City of Westminster.

The extensive schemes of decoration in the Mall, St. James's Street, West Piccadilly, Hyde Park Corner, Regent Street, Piccadilly, and Haymarket have been carried out under the direction of Sir Samuel's committee.

When the Queen begins her tour of the capital on the day after the Coronation Sir Samuel will be one of the members of the Westminster City Council who will be presented to Her Majesty at the City Hall.

TO PLAY IN PROCESSION

Two Jewish airmen, D. Michaels and D. Dorfman, are members of an R.A.F. band which will take part in the Coronation procession. Both have already played before Her Majesty the Queen. They are to take part in the Royal Tournament at Earl's Court next month.

MUSICIANS IN THE ABBEY

Among the 61 famous instrumentalists who will play music for the Coronation in Westminster Abbey are Miss Harriet Cohen, C.B.E., the pianist, and Mr. Sidney Griller, leader of the Griller Quartet.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE LIGHT OF JUDAISM

"When thou lightest the lamps . . ."—(Num. viii, 2).

LIGHT is pre-eminently the symbol of Judaism. It is the herald of the Sabbath and of the Festivals. It proclaims the Victory of the Maccabeans: not a triumph of the sword, of might, of power, but of the Spirit.

It was no accidental, arbitrary decision on the part of the reborn State of Israel to have selected the seven-branched Temple Menorah as the paramount feature of its national symbol. The choice was an act inspired by profound historic insight.

Often the error is made of treating symbols as sentimental trinkets with which a religion decorates itself on ceremonial occasions.

Jewish emblems are different. They are, it is true, fragrant with sentiment, but the ultimate meaning of the symbolism transcends the realm of wordless feeling. Beneath the fragile charm of each picturesque rite there lies a harder foundation of profound thought, of ideas that have withstood, unconquered, the assault of steel and fire. The kindling of Jewish lights is more than a time-honoured ritual. It spells the entirety, almost, of our luminous philosophy of life and faith.

"OR" (light) is the first word of creation. Historic Judaism is supremely the champion of the world's creative, progressive forces against the powers of darkness, of tyranny, of destruction, of chaos. We opposed all the despotic aggressors, the protagonists of retrogression: we fought Pharaoh, Sennacherib, Nebuchadnezzar, Antiochus, Torquemada, the Tsar, the Nazis—and a host of others. Ofttimes our light burned low; it flickered dangerously as though it were near to being quenched. But the light was not extinguished.

"*Or* means none other than Torah," the rabbis declare. Judaism is the light of revelation, of Divine Truth, of God. How the pagans hated it!—it blinded their myopic, idolatrous vision. How the obscurantists on both sides of the Iron Curtain seek even now to obscure it, to snuff it out! But the Jewish truth shines on, banishing the lurking shadows of spiritual ignorance, moral barbarism, racial unbrotherliness.

Or, the sages teach, is joy. Our faith eschews equally the profligate and the ascetic, the hedonist and the hermit, bacchanalian orgies and monastic segregation from the natural social order. The Divine Presence—the Talmud emphasises—rests not on the mournful, but on those who find happiness in God's commandments. Judaism is intrinsically a religion of joy—of bliss that flows from the deeps of human goodness.

THE wilderness thornbush burns with fire that illumines but does not consume. It warms the human heart with love of humanity, with sympathy for the oppressed. It inspires Moses to leave the aimless desert life and take up the rod of his people's salvation. It bids him seek out Pharaoh and bend his obdurate tyranny to God's redemptive will. The Torah is the eternal lamp of freedom, of brotherhood, of *Geulah*.

Our Menorah is a sanctuary light. It fills the Tabernacle with a heavenly effulgence: not because God has need of this illumination—the Midrash warns us—but because man requires the light, must he kindle the Perpetual Lamp.

"When thou lightest the lamps. . . ." How solemn are these words! A people that brought down from Heaven the sacred fire of God, goes marching through history with a Divine torch, which the barbarians dwelling in outer darkness seek persistently to quench; but the holy flame still burns. Torch-bearer, weaken not! Hold high Heaven's fire! Your life and the life of humanity, your future and the progress of the world, depend on your fortitude, on your faith. Your torch is destined yet to kindle the dawn of a New Day—the day of real civilisation, when, in the words of the Prophet, "nations shall walk at thy light, and kings at the brightness of thy shining."

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Social & Personal

Among guests at the dinner given by the British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to the Belgian Ambassador and Madame DU PARC, at the House of Lords last week, were the Dowager Lady SWAYTHLING, and Mr. Barnett JANNER, M.P., and Mrs. Janner, J.P.

Mr. F. Ashe LINCOLN, Q.C., and Mrs. Lincoln were among those present at the reception given by the Argentine Ambassador on Tuesday to celebrate the anniversary of Argentine independence.

Mr. Louis GOLDING returned to London by El Al 'plane last week-end, from his tour of Israel, Turkey, and Greece.

Mr. Mark HAMBOURG will be 74 to-morrow. Mr. Leonard G. MONTEFIORE, O.B.E., will be 64 on Tuesday.

A son, Michael Ian (their third child), was born on Saturday, May 23, 1953, at King's College Hospital (Private Ward), Denmark Hill, S.E., to Joy (née Adler), wife of Bert ALICK, of 93, Drewstead Road, S.W.16.

A daughter (Rochelle) was born on Tuesday, May 19, 1953, at the London Clinic, Devonshire Place, W.1, to Debbe (née Zack), wife of David BASKIN, of 47, Lord Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter (Caroline Anne) was born on Sunday, May 17, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, to Eileen, wife of Harold V. BOLSOM, of Old Tiles, Seaford, Sussex.

A son was born on Saturday, May 23, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Myra (née Raperport), wife of George CLARFELT, of 19, Marlborough Mansions, Hampstead, N.W.3.

A son (Robert Mark) was born on Saturday, May 23, 1953, at the Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Bucks, to Sarina (née Politi), wife of Dr. Jack COLOVER, of 484, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

A daughter (Louise) was born on Saturday, May 23, 1953, to Freda (née Lewis), wife of Leslie DAVIS, of 44, Tenterden Drive, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter, Francis Ann (their second child), was born on Tuesday, May 19, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Doris (née Liberman), wife of Michael EDEN, of 15, Stoneyfield Road, Edgware.

A daughter (Hetty Nicole) was born on Wednesday, May 20, 1953, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Hendon, to Betty (née Wolf), wife of Frank ENGERS, of 161, West End Lane, London, N.W.6.

A son was born on Wednesday, May 20, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, to Doris (née Berman), wife of Sidney GLAZIN, of 109, Ivor Court, N.W.1.

A son, Jeffrey Andrew (יעקב אברהם) (their third child), was born on Wednesday, May 20, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Paula (née Rosenbloom), wife of Nat GREEN, of 12, Overlea Road, Clapton, E.5.

A son, Martin Julian (their second), was born on Friday, May 22, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Helen (née Lewis), wife of Sydney GROSSMAN, of 18, Addington Drive, Finchley, N.12.

A daughter was born on Sunday, May 24, 1953, at Holyrood Maternity Home, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester, to Pamela (née Mendelson), wife of Dr. Hilary GRUSON, of "The Nestling," Butterstile Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

A daughter, Sharon Lesley (their second child), was born on Monday, May 18, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Irene (née Kay), wife of Bernard HARRISON, of 31, Exeter Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter (Deborah Tamara) was born on Friday, May 8, 1953, at Hillingdon Hospital, Middlesex, to Joan (née Blairman), wife of Dr. Charles HODES, of 70, Holland Park, London, W.11.

A son (Michael Joseph) was born on Sunday, May 17, 1953, at the Nelson Hospital, Wimbledon, to Rose (née Abrahams), wife of David HYAMS, of 41, Worple Road, S.W.19.

A daughter (their second child) was born on Tuesday, May 26, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, London, W.1, to Renée Estelle (née Wolfe), wife of Malcolm JAFFÉ, of 37, Empire Court, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

A daughter (Sharon Hilary) was born on May 22, 1953, to Bessie (née Slonims), wife of Dr. H. LANTIN, of 23, The Terrace, Barnes, S.W.13.

A son, Paul Oliver (אברהם פייוזיל) was born on Friday, May 22, 1953, to Helen (née White), wife of Ben LENGA, of 17, Hartington Court, S.W.8.

A son (Stephen Graeme) was born on May 24, 1953, at Ilford Maternity Hospital, to Hilda (née Kliman), wife of Seymour LEWIS, of 84, Ilford Lane, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter, Giselle Susan (their second child), was born on Tuesday, May 19, 1953, at the Ashleigh Nursing Home, to Doris (née Hyman) and Arnost LOBL, of 26, Regent Road, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, 3.

A son, Martin Anthony (their second child), was born on Monday, May 25, 1953, to Rhoda (née Vickers), wife of Sydney LUKOVER, of 172, Beehive Lane, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter (Penelope Denise Blanche) was born on Saturday, May 23, 1953, at Middlesex Hospital (Woolavington Wing), to Sybil, wife of Edward Vivian NELKEN, of 82, Ivor Court, Gloucester Place, N.W.1.

A son (Michael Robert) was born on May 26, 1953, to Katherine (née Lyon) and Henry (Pat) PRESTON, of 63, Princes Park Avenue, London, N.W.11.

A daughter (Jane Susan) was born on Tuesday, May 19, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.2, to Beatrice (née Guttenberg), wife of Laurence STONE, of 17, Manor House, Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, May 26, 1953, at the London Clinic, Devonshire Place, W.1, to Patricia (née Carton), wife of Stuart H. TIBBER, of 4, Hamilton Court, W.9.

A daughter (Carol Stephanie) was born on Tuesday, May 12, 1953, to Sonia (née Sandler), wife of Harry VANN, of 578, Harrogate Road, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A son (Howard John) was born on Saturday, May 23, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Zelda (née Lubin), wife of Cecil WATERMAN, of 34, Linthorpe Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

BARMITZVAH

Michael David George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack BOWMAN, of 7, Weymouth Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.7, will read a portion of the Law at Edgware and District Reform Synagogue, Stone Grove, Edgware, on Saturday, May 30, 1953.

Paul Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil KRAMER, of 105, Brim Hill, London, N.2, will read a portion of the Law at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, June 6, 1953.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. A. J. BLOOMBERG AND MISS A. LEE

The engagement is announced of Alfred Jacques, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloomberg, of 15, Clifton Street, Blackpool, to Arlene Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, of 9, Torrington Court, Torrington Park, Finchley, N.12.

MR. M. BURNSIDE AND MISS E. NALKIN

The engagement is announced of Michael Burnside, B.Sc., A.R.I.C., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernstein, of 28, Boundary Road, Eastcote Pinner, to Estelle Helen Nalkin, B.A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nalkin, of 19, Elms Avenue, Muswell Hill, London, N.10.

MR. C. CAPLIN AND MISS E. NORTON

The engagement is announced of Charles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Caplin, of 19, Hoop Lane, London, N.W.11, to Eleanor, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst J. Norton, of 38, Canfield Gardens, London, N.W.6.

MR. M. FELD AND MISS H. HORN

The engagement is announced of Montague (Monty), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Feld, of 38, Allandale Avenue, Finchley, N.3, to Hanna, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jack Horn, of 14, Woodlands, N.W.11.

MR. A. A. FINCH AND MISS R. DWORSKY

The engagement is announced of Alan Abner Finch, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finkelstein, of 28, Cullingworth Road, N.W.10, to Ruth Dworsky, of 14, Wessex Gardens, N.W.11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dworsky, of Kalmar, Sweden.

MR. P. GOLDWHITE AND MISS A. MORGANSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Phillip, eldest son of Mr. S. Goldwhite and the late Mrs. E. Goldwhite, of 65a, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware, to Annette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Morganstein, of 39, Sunningdale Avenue, Eastcote, Ruislip.

MR. J. HALFON AND MISS D. DAVIS

The engagement is announced of Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Halfon, of Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, to Dorée, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, of 67, St. Mary's Mansions, Paddington, W.2.

MR. G. HELLEMAN AND MISS M. BRUML

The engagement is announced of Gerald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hellman, of 25, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3, to Marianne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruml, of 22, Cleve House, Cleve Road, N.W.6.

MR. H. HOLZAPFEL AND MISS L. CARTZ

The engagement is announced of Hans Holzapfel, B.A., M.A., of 57, Carnegie Street, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (formerly of Vienna, Austria), to Lena Cartz, of 298, Arnold Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (formerly of Lancaster Gate, London, W.2).

MR. A. E. KNIGHT AND MISS M. GORDON

The engagement is announced of Alton E. Knight, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Knight, of Chestnut Hill, Mass., U.S.A., to Maureen Gordon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, of 11, Howe Street, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MR. C. LEWIS AND MISS B. LEFTON

The engagement is announced of Cyril, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, of 4, Forest Close, Snaresbrook, E.11, to Blossom, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefton, of 38, Overton Drive, Wanstead, E.11.

MR. J. S. NATHAN AND MISS D. WEISMAN

The engagement is announced of John Samuel, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nathan, of 8, Clarence Drive, Glasgow, W.2, to Dorothy Elaine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Weisman, of 10, Broomvale Drive, Newton Mearns, Glasgow.

MR. G. NEEDOFF AND MRS. E. MATALON

The engagement is announced of Gustave, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Needoff, of "Neuville," Great Clowes Street, Manchester, 7, to Enice Matalon, daughter of Mr. D. Silvera and the late Mrs. S. Silvera, of 7, The Beeches, Barlow Moor Road, Manchester, 20. An "At Home" will be held at The Beeches on Sunday afternoon, June 7, 1953.

MR. H. D. PERRY AND MISS J. A. ZWEIG

The engagement is announced of Harold David Perry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry, of 74, Stepney Green Buildings, E.1, to June Annette Zweig, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zweig, of 48, Durley Road, N.16.

MR. H. ROSE AND MISS C. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Harvey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip (Phil) Rose, of 336, London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, to Cynthia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney (Syd) Levy, of 35, Crowstone Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

DR. L. STEEN AND MISS P. GORODKIN

The engagement is announced of Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Steen, of 59, Bellwood Street, Langside, Glasgow, S.1, to Penelope (Penny), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gorodkin, of 6, Queens Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. H. WARSON AND MISS P. JOSEPHS

The engagement is announced of Henry Warson, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Warson, of 32, Gunton Road, Upper Clapton, E.5, to Miss Phyllis Josephs, of 6, Hanover Court, Hanover Street, W.1.

MR. L. ZIMBLER AND MISS S. SANDS

The engagement is announced of Laurence, only son of Mrs. S. Zimbler, of 51, Clifton Flats, Old Nichol Street, E.2, to Sheila, only child of Mrs. B. Sands and the late Mr. Louis Sands (Sandovitch), of "Elberfield," 24, Belmont Road, N.15.

MARRIAGES

MR. H. LESLIE AND MISS R. SANSON

The marriage was solemnised on May 17, 1953, at the New West End Synagogue, London, of Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leslie, of 11, Queens Parade, N.10, to Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sanson, of 12, Beech Drive, N.2.

DR. B. SKLAN AND MISS U. BORCHARD

The marriage recently took place at Safed, Israel, of Dr. Basil Sklan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sklan, of London, to Ursula Borchard, only daughter of the late Mr. Alfred Borchard and Mrs. Ida Cohen, of New York.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John ALLEN (Minnie Letwin), of "Freshfields," 126, Prince George Avenue, Oakwood, N.14, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue on May 29, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice CARAS (Sophie [Dolly] Halpern), of 29, Chelmsford Square, London, N.W.10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6, on June 3, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. S. DONN (Cissye Goldman), of 14, Queens Drive, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, Manchester, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham, by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, on June 6, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman FREY (Sadie Steingold), of 51, Wychwood Avenue, Canons Park, Edgware, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, on June 5, 1928. There will be a Kiddush on Saturday, May 30, 1953, at Stanmore and Canons Park Synagogue, after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. I. GALLEY (Rose Isaacs), of "Roschill," Lathom Road, Southport, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the North Manchester Synagogue on May 29, 1928.

Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Marcus KORN (Elsie Milman), of The Limes, Moor Park Avenue, Preston, Lancs, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Grove Street Synagogue, Liverpool, on May 30, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LEVY (Raie Bott), of 4, Lofthouse Place, Leeds, 2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Merrion Street Synagogue, Leeds, on May 28, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Alf) ONNIE (Bessie Davis), of 61, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Bow Synagogue, Harley Street, E.3, on May 31, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry POSNER (Kitty Berkovitch), of 167, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue on June 11, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey SEGAL (Priscilla Ellis), of 9a, Bentinck Close, N.W.8, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at West Hampstead Synagogue on May 28, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Saul CAHN (Jennie Brodie), of 18, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, on May 30, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney HILLER (Rose Olins), of 22, Ormonde Mansions, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on May 30, 1923, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip LEWIS (Bessie Piczenik), of "Ogilvie," 52, North Promenade, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Brody Synagogue, Manchester, on May 29, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MANN (Dora Elliman), of 34, Greenmount Road, Terenure, Dublin, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Greenville Hall Synagogue, Dublin, on May 30, 1923.

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TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Children's Synagogue, Dalston Talmud Torah, 215, Amhurst Road, E.8. Special Coronation Service. Service commences at 9.30 a.m.

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "The Wise and the Foolish." 11 a.m.

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. Subject: "The Message of the Coronation."

North Western Reform, Alyth Gardens, N.W.11. Coronation Service at 11 a.m. Preacher: Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl.

Stoke Newington Junior Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Special Coronation Service. Service commences at 10.45 a.m.

SUNDAY

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Coronation. Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar. Subject: "The Spiritual Aspect of the Coronation." 3.30 p.m.

West London, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1. Association of Synagogues in Great Britain. Coronation Service. Preacher: Rabbi Dr. H. F. Reinhart, D.D. Subject: "Homage." 3.30 p.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 29

The Hasmonean Schools Coronation Service will be held at the Hendon Adath Yisroel, Lower Brent Street, N.W.4, at 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Friends of Yiddish present "Poetry and Prose by London Yiddish Writers." Chairman: A. N. Stencl. Visitors 1/-. 8 p.m.

Jewish Socialist Org. in England. The journalist, B. Shafner, will speak on "Sholem Aleichem" and "Charlie Chaplin." The Grand Palais, Commercial Rd., E.1. 3.30 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. "Summer Social." Bayswater Synagogue Hall, Westbourne Pk. Crescent, W.2. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Members & their Guests only. Adm. 2/6.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). "Speaking Personally." Talk by Miss Joan Jacobs, who has just returned from the Wingate Children's Village. 7.45 for 8 p.m. at 157, Ellesmere Road, N.W.10. (Nr. Dollis Hill Stn. or 226 bus. Golders Green to Park Avenue; turning off Park Avenue.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). Ramble to Waltham Abbey. Meet Clapton station for 10.3 a.m. train to Chingford.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Clapton Zionist Society presents a novelty Israeli Film Evening. Zion House, 75, Carenove Rd. 8 p.m. Admission free. All welcome.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1. Reunion at 3 p.m. All past members of the nursing staff invited. R.S.V.P. to Matron not later than June 16, stating if accommodation is required. Dancing at 8.30 p.m.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Sivan 30 days

Friday, May 29, to Friday, June 5 (Sivan 15 to Sivan 22)

Friday (Sivan 15), May 29, Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Sivan 16), May 30. Portion of the Law (Torah) בהעלתך Numbers viii, 1 to end of xii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Zechariah ii. 14 to iv. 7. [Ethics 2.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.59

Friday (Sivan 22), June 5, Sabbath begins at 8.

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713			**1953**	
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat. Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur. Feb.	26
..	14	Purim	Sun. Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues. ..	31
..	16	.. 2nd day	Wed. Apl.	1
..	21	.. 7th day	Mon. ..	6
..	22	.. 8th day	Tues. ..	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun. May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed. ..	20
..	7	.. 2nd day	Thurs. ..	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues. June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues. July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur. Sept.	10
..	2	.. .. 2nd day	Fri. ..	11
..	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun. ..	13
..	10	Day of Atonement	Sat. ..	19
..	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur. ..	24
..	16	.. 2nd day	Fri. ..	25
..	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed. ..	30
..	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur. Oct.	1
..	23	Simchat Torah	Fri. ..	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed. Dec.	2
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Wed. ..	16

Rashe Chadashim: Shevat, Saturday, January 17. *Adar, Monday, February 16. Nisan, Tuesday, March 17. *Iyar, Thursday, April 16. Sivan, Friday, May 15. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 14. Av, Monday, July 13. *Elful, Wednesday, August 12. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 10. Kislev, Sunday, November 8. Tebet, Monday, December 7.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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Sir John D'Albiac, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Airport Commandant, London Airport, cutting a cake at the opening of the kasher kitchen at the airport. On the right is Mr. W. E. Lachs

The new kitchen has been erected in a special building at the Airport by Israel's national airline, El Al. It conforms to the requirements of the Kashrus Commission and the London Beth Din, whose authority has been vested in Mr. L. Tessler in the capacity of permanent shomer. There are separate departments for meat and milk; a chef and a pastry-cook prepare the meals. The meat and poultry, which are stored in a special deep freeze, are supplied by the firm of Jacobson's, of Berwick Street, W.

El Al will serve from the kitchens 550 main meals and 250 light meals weekly and other companies are being invited to use the new facility. Mr. S. C. Cook, Catering Superintendent of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, told me that his organisation will certainly make use of the kitchens.

"There is now not the slightest excuse for the eating of *trefa* food or the exercise of self-denial," said Mr. W. E. Lachs, Commercial Manager of El Al in London. "Every other company is welcome to participate in our venture; the food will be properly sealed before leaving our kitchens so that it can be inspected for kashrut by the passenger himself before it is opened in the aircraft."

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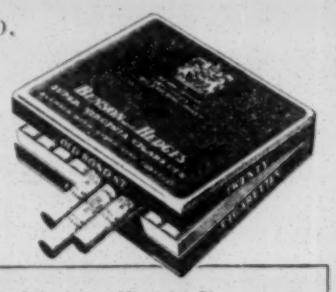

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PUPILS WHO ARE "NOT JEWS"

Dayan Grunfeld Clarifies the Position

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Reference to the Chief Rabbi's letter to Dr. I. Fishman, the Director of Jewish Education, concerning children attending Hebrew classes who are not Jews "*kedat moshe Veyisrael*" [the letter was printed in our issue of January 16], was made by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld last week. He was replying to a question following his address on the work of the Beth Din, at a meeting held by the Muswell Hill branch of Ajex, at the Athenæum, London, N.10. The Rev. M. Elton, Minister of the Muswell Hill Synagogue, presided.

Dayan Grunfeld said it was not the intention of the Chief Rabbi that headmasters, on their own accord and authority, should expel such children, but that they should get in touch with the Chief Rabbi's office or the Beth Din with a view to investigating the possibility of having those children and their non-Jewish mothers received as proselytes, thereby regularising what was now a very confusing position.

Dangerous Situation

The situation, he added, was fraught with danger for the future of Anglo-Jewish life, because those children attending Hebrew and religion classes would naturally, on that basis alone, be considered as Jews or Jewesses, and when they applied later for marriage, witnesses would be forthcoming and give *bona fide* evidence on the Jewish status of such children merely because they had been together with them at Hebrew classes. The grave consequences would be that those marriages would then be invalid in Jewish law and probably also in English law, and only harm could accrue to those children themselves unless their position was now regularised.

Earlier, in his address, the Dayan had spoken of the importance of maintaining Jewish family life. Fifteen years ago, he said, when he had joined the Beth Din, they had had to deal with three divorces a month; now it was four to five a week. But among really Orthodox people they hardly had a divorce case.

Many people did not know that apart from the civil divorce it was also necessary to have a Jewish divorce. Otherwise the couple were considered husband and wife in Jewish law, and when they remarried their marriage was an adulterous one. "Unless," he said, "we get back to the conception of the holiness of the family and of married life we shall be lost, and our future will not be safeguarded."

Dealing with intermarriage, Dayan Grunfeld quoted from the report, which appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, of his address at the Preachers' Conference, that about 12½ per cent of all Jewish marriages in this country were out of the faith. Unless that tendency was checked, he said, it would be almost impossible for the community to maintain its identity.

Mr. N. Hill, Chairman of the Ajex branch, and Mr. H. N. Morris were among those who also spoke.

GERMAN ORDER FOR DR. BAECK

Presentation in London

The Federal German Government's highest civil order, the Great Cross of Merit with Star of the Order of Merit, was presented to Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck by Dr. Schlange-Schoeningen, West German Chargé d'Affaires in London, on behalf of President Heuss on Wednesday. The presentation, made on the occasion of Dr. Baeck's 80th birthday, took place at his Hendon home.

Explaining why he had awarded the decoration to Dr. Baeck, Professor Heuss stated last week-end: "Dr. Leo Baeck was the former leading rabbi of the Berlin Jewish community. He shared his fate with his Jewish brethren and was imprisoned for many years at the concentration camp of Theresienstadt (Terecin), from where he emigrated to Great Britain after the war, becoming a British citizen.

"Dr. Baeck," added the President, "is the spiritual leader of those Jews who were closely connected with German philosophical and religious traditions, a spiritual leader who, as a learned scholar and author, is known and acknowledged far beyond Jewish circles, a venerable personality, both spiritually and morally."

The Free University of West Berlin has decided to bestow the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy on Dr. Baeck. The West Berlin Jewish community has announced that Dr. Baeck has been made an honorary member of the Jewish community, in appreciation of his outstanding services to the community before and during the last war.

MOÏSE KISLING: AN APPRECIATION

By MAURICE CARR

(The Paris Correspondent of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE*)*

WITH the passing of Moïse Kisling the contemporary Ecole de Paris has lost one of its minor masters.

Kisling was a Jew and an artist, but not—in his own estimation—a Jewish artist.

"I do not believe," he said towards the end of his life, "in the racial influence on art. Healthy and potent races such as the Flemish and Dutch have produced a Jerome Bosch and a Van Gogh, while Soutine is much closer to Rouault than to myself. There is among Jews, of course, a certain tendency towards melancholy, which does not, however, prevent Pissarro from being utterly infatuated with light. But perhaps deep down in all of us there are pathological tendencies; no doubt that explains why my character is at once gay and tormented; there is the Russian side, exuberant, devil-may-care, sentimental, and the Jewish side, with its masochism and its instability."*

Kisling was born in 1891 at Cracow, the son of a tailor. Yiddish was his mother-tongue. In later life he rarely spoke of his childhood, which, he said, was uneventfully happy. The urge to take up art as a career came not from his environment but from an inward impulse. At the age of 15 he left secondary school to study painting at the Cracow Art Academy. At 19 he left for Paris.

Influence of French Masters

In his personal life he remained Jewish; but in his art he deliberately gave himself up, in content as well as form, to the influence of the French masters. Penniless in the "city of light," he was saved from starvation by Sholem Asch, who persuaded an anonymous mæcenas in Moscow to send the young artist a monthly allowance of 150 francs for a year. The first master from whom Kisling sought inspiration was Cézanne. Then he turned to Picasso and Derain, with whom he spent a year at Céret, in the Eastern Pyrenees, at that time the headquarters of the Cubist movement.

One day, Kisling has recalled, while he was at work on a landscape, Picasso came up and said: "Those windows would look much more effective if you stuck them above the roof. What harm can it do you? It's not your house, you can please yourself where you put the windows." To which Kisling replied: "It's true, the house itself doesn't belong to me. But the house on the canvas is mine, and I want the windows to be in their proper place."

In a revolutionary age of distortion and abstraction, Moïse Kisling remained conservatively realistic and sculptural.

Returning to Paris in 1913 he moved into the studio at 3, rue Joseph-Bara, in Montparnasse, where he was to live for the next 28 years. One of his neighbours was the Italian Jewish painter, Modigliani, who exerted a considerable influence on him. There is no mistaking the similarities of brilliant colouring and poise in the portraiture of Kisling and Modigliani, the same pathetically drawn-out figures, with heads drooping on long necks, like overgrown flowers on stalks. Kisling's studies, however, are less delicate, more sensual, even violent.

Military Service

The outbreak of the First World War surprised Kisling in Belgium. He made his way back to France through Holland, joined the French Foreign Legion, was seriously wounded in battle, and invalided out of the army in 1915. Back in Montparnasse, now a naturalised French citizen, he established his reputation as one of the most accomplished of modern portraitists—and one of the most boisterous of Bohemians. His marriage in 1917 with a non-Jewish Frenchwoman did not interrupt his night-long carousals, his loves, his drunken brawls, which earned him the admiration of the fast-living, artistic, literary, and theatrical élite of the inter-war period.

In 1940, after France had capitulated to Hitler, Kisling went to the United States. He made New York his home, but spent some time in Hollywood, where he had been invited to paint the portrait of the pianist Artur Rubinstein and his family. He had an exhibition there in 1942, and the film star Charles Boyer contributed an introduction to the catalogue.

Moïse Kisling, Self Portrait

Moïse Kisling moved back to France in 1951. An exhibition he then held in Paris was literally dazzling in the sumptuousness of its colour, in the richness of its detail, and in the almost startling vividness of its three-dimensional effects. All his works were painted straight from life: landscapes, flowers, still lifes, nudes, portraits. Among his finest pieces were portraits of Jewish, or at any rate sad, Jewish-looking, heads.

I remember marvelling over the virtuosity of his canvases, and wondering at the same time how it was that Moïse Kisling failed to reach the high peaks—and profound depths—of true greatness?

Could it be that he remained a minor master because, suppressing or perhaps lacking profound native—that is, Jewish—spiritually, he was able merely to achieve a splendid semblance of assimiliation to the French tradition? Could it be that in rejecting the topsy-turvy vision of the modernists he had also overlooked the tragic confusion which characterises the contemporary world?

A conscientious, painstaking artist, Kisling strove to give of his best, with impressive results. His contribution to the Ecole de Paris may well outlive that of many now celebrated painters who have managed to catch nothing but the confusion of the twentieth-century tragedy.

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*See Georges Charensol's monograph "Moïse Kisling" (Editions de Clermont, Paris).

LIBERAL JUDAISM'S EXPANSION

Reply to Criticisms

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Reference to the Chief Rabbi's remarks about Progressive Judaism at the recent Conference of Anglo-Jewish Preachers (reported in our columns) was made by Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar, Senior Minister of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, at the annual meeting of the synagogue held at St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8, recently.

Rabbi Edgar stated that the Chief Rabbi had spoken of the "aggressive infiltration of Liberal and Reform movements." If the style of language were disregarded, he said, the remark really meant that Progressive Judaism had made a notable expansion. Indeed, the speaker added, the Chief Rabbi himself had admitted this when he had said, in the later part of his address, that "the Liberal movement had grown."

Rabbi Edgar moved a resolution expressing "deep admiration and gratitude" to Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Colonel L. H. Gluckstein, Q.C., President of the synagogue, ascribed criticisms of the Liberal movement to fear on the part of its opponents.

The annual report, presented by Col. Gluckstein, stated that membership had increased to 2,053, 143 pupils had attended the Sunday religion school, and 110 children had received religious tuition by correspondence.

Presenting the accounts, Mr. R. M. Simon, Joint Treasurer, stated that their income (£16,550) and expenditure (£17,300) had both increased during the year. The deficit was £190 above that of 1951.

On the proposal of the Hon. Miss Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J.P., the President was unanimously re-elected.

Col. Gluckstein made presentations to Major B. Davidson, who has retired from the Council after 26 years of service; and to Mr. I. M. Duparc, who has completed 40 years as Secretary to the synagogue.

SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL MEETINGS

BY JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTERS

Dalston

An improvement in the finances of the Dalston Synagogue (Poet's Road, N.5) was reported by the Financial Representative, Mr. A. Hertzberg, at the recent annual meeting, over which Mr. J. Ofstein presided.

Instead of having, as last year, the highest deficit of any constituent of the United Synagogue, Mr. Hertzberg said they had, that year, the smallest deficit (less than £78) of any of the deficit synagogues.

Mr. Ofstein, surveying the year's activity, said that he regretted that attendances at the daily and Sabbath services were not as good as they might be. He also referred to the allotment of *Hakofot* on Simchat Torah, a subject which was vigorously discussed, several speakers urging that more members be given this *mitzva*. Mr. Hertzberg explained that the distribution of *Hakofot* was limited by the number of Scrolls available and the number of circuits to be made.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. Lissack and J. Ofstein, Wardens; A. Hertzberg, Financial Representative; S. Baker, D. G. Birnbaum, A. Flansberg, F. Grauer, J. Rose, J. Rossner, A. Turschwell, H. Weinless, J. J. Weisfogel, and R. I. Wieselberg, Board of Management; H. Kaye, J. Rose, J. Rossner, H. Sheingold, N. Stern, J. J. Weisfogel, and D. Weitzman, Q.C., M.P., Council of the United Synagogue; and S. Baker, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Finchley

To cope with the continued increase in the number of members it was hoped to build a larger synagogue on adjoining land, said Mr. S. S. Levin, when he presided, at the annual meeting of the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, held recently.

The Chairman said that an effort had been made to shorten the length of synagogue services, and that Sabbath morning services now began at 9.15.

Presenting the accounts, Mr. D. W. Jayson, Financial Representative, stated that there was a net final surplus of £340.

A report on the work of the Deputies was given by Dr. Aron Owen.

The following were elected: Messrs. S. Davis and S. S. Levin, Wardens; A. S. Cohen, Financial Representative; A. Bacal, L. B. Cowan, H. Godfrey, D. W. Jayson, S. Landes, I. Lavy, I. Max, M. Nathan, K. Newman, M. Phillips, B. Rappaport, and P. Woolfson, Board of Management; S. Davis, S. S. Levin, I. Max, M. Nathan, Dr. A. Owen, Messrs. B. Rappaport, I. Shepherd, J. Weisrose, and P. Woolfson, Council of the United Synagogue; and M. Nathan, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Hampstead

A motion that the Council of the United Synagogue be asked to sanction the issue of lists of members of synagogues was defeated at the annual meeting of the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W., held recently.

Mr. A. Schildkraut, who proposed the motion, criticised the "pundits of the United Synagogue." He said that there was a United Synagogue by-law that lists of members be forwarded with every nomination form unless the Council otherwise determined. No lists, he said had been published since 1939.

After a discussion, in which the publication of the names was described as a waste of money, the motion, as well as an amendment to publish the lists every three years, was defeated.

In presenting the annual report, Mr. Mark Kleiner, Warden, who presided, said that one of the classrooms of their Hebrew and Religion Classes would be named in memory of Dayan Gollop. The United Synagogue, he said, was to hold a Coronation Service at their synagogue on June 1.

The accounts, submitted by Mr. Claude Green, showed a revenue of £16,831—a record sum. There was a surplus of £959.

Support for Jews' College was urged by Mr. Felix Levy (Joint Treasurer of the College).

The following were elected: Messrs. Michael Abrahams and Claude Green Wardens; J. Phillips, Financial Representative; C. Abelson, N. Alexander, B. Brown, G. Djanogly, S. Glazer, S. Goldberg, D. B. Hirshfield, L. Isaacs, E. Josephs, M. Kleiner, M. Rose, and H. Sumeray, Board of Management; M. Cohen, S. Davidson, I. Finestein, J. C. Gilbert, M. Kleiner, L. Lazarus, J. J. Newman, H. J. Phillips, M.B.E., B. Raperport, C.C., A. Segal, and Cllr. E. Snowman, Council of the United Synagogue.

Harrow

Criticism of what was alleged to be the editorial policy of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE towards the Board of Deputies was voiced at the annual meeting of the Harrow and Kenton District Synagogue, Vaughan Road, Harrow, recently, by Mr. S. Goldberg, the synagogue's representative at the Board of Deputies.

Mr. Goldberg, who was speaking on the work of the Deputies, said that he would not give a complete report; adequate reports appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, but he deprecated the editorial attitude of the paper towards the Board, which, he alleged, favoured the attitude of the Anglo-Jewish Association. The editorial opinion of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, was, he said, against the Board, but one could rarely read any words of criticism against the A.J.A.

Mr. S. Fisher, retiring Warden, who presided, said that 48 new members had enrolled during the year.

The Rev. S. Herman, the minister, reported on the Hebrew and Religion classes. Mr. L. Birnbaum, Financial Representative, presented the accounts, which were adopted.

The following were elected: Messrs. C. Berger, Warden; L. Birnbaum, B. Conrich, M. Corney, S. Fisher, D. Herskovits, Ben G. Lewis, Gerald B. Lewis, M. P. Kingsley, J. J. Kleinman, G. Orgel, S. Palace, and A. Yass, Board of Management; B. Conrich, Representative District Synagogue Council; J. J. Kleinman, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; and J. J. Kleinman, Representative, London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

Hendon

A suggestion that a nucleus of members form a new congregation in the Hendon area was made at the annual meeting of the Hendon Synagogue (Raleigh Close, N.W.4), held recently. Dr. P. Kaplan, Warden, presided.

It was pointed out that the synagogue membership was 1,646 persons. "Saturation point," it was alleged, had been reached, and there was now a waiting-list for membership.

Presenting the accounts, Mr. Charles E. Gaventa, Financial Representative, stated that revenue was £17,652, and that there was a net final surplus of £367.

The report of the Hebrew School was presented by Mr. M. Kaye and that of the Board of Deputies by Mr. H. Richenberg.

The following were elected: Messrs. S. Fox and I. J. Pomson, Wardens; C. E. Gaventa, Financial Representative; M. Arnold, D. Baker, S. Cohen, G. Duke, S. N. H. Gabe, A. Graber, C. J. Israel, M. Kaye, J. Kosmin, N. Krieger, B. B. Landau, and L. Pater, Board of Management; Dr. V. H. Addison and Messrs. M. Arnold, A. L. Benjamin, B. M. Brodie, S. Cohen, G. Duke, S. N. H. Gabe, M. Kaye, J. Kosmin, M. Lederman, and H. Richenberg, Council of the United Synagogue; and A. Pater, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

New

Negotiations were in progress with the United Synagogue Welfare Department and representatives of the Victoria Boys' Club with a view to erecting a building which, among other things, would serve the Jewish youth in the district and also provide the synagogue with extra accommodation for the classes, said Mr. S. Oster, Warden, when he presided at the annual meeting of the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, held recently.

The Chairman also stated that to provide better decorum at the services fewer *mitzvot* would be distributed. This evoked some criticism, as did the announcement by Mr. B. Silk, the retiring Financial Representative, that the new Board of Management would review the position of all seatholders who paid below the scheduled price.

Mr. Silk announced that in order to increase "adolescent" membership a low rate of payment (£1 11s. 6d.) would be introduced with voting rights at the age of 21.

The annual report and the accounts (which showed an income of £16,643 and a final net surplus of £383) were adopted.

Reports on the work of the United Synagogue Council, the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, and the Board of Deputies were submitted respectively by Messrs. B. Bard, Philip J. Joseph, and M. A. Amias (who also appealed for support for the Jews' College Centenary Fund).

The following were elected: Messrs. S. Oster and B. Silk, Wardens; I. L. Davidson, Financial Representative; M. Blitz, A. Bresh, P. Ellis, S. Z. Fishman, L. Gardner, Dr. N. J. Goorney, Messrs. B. Gothelf, A. Jenshil, P. J. Joseph, B. Levy, A. Wagner, and B. Winter, Board of Management; M. A. Amias, B. Bard, J. Brenner, P. Ellis, S. Z. Fishman, Dr. N. J. Goorney, Messrs. B. Gothelf, J. N. Jacobs, A. Jenshil, P. J. Joseph, B. Levy, H. I. Presman, and A. Wagner, Council of the United Synagogue; and B. L. Gardner, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Vine Court

The annual meeting of the Vine Court Synagogue (Vine Court, Whitechapel Road, E.1) was held recently and the following were among those elected: Messrs. B. Labovitch, Hon. Life President; A. Spital, President; P. Weiser, Vice-President; and B. Dubosky, Treasurer.

TELEVISION SET FOR GUARDIANS' HOME

Presented by Well-wishers

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A television set subscribed for by well-wishers of the Jewish Board of Guardians was presented to the Board's Zachary Merton Children's Convalescent Home, at Grayshott, Surrey, on Tuesday.

The set was handed over by Mrs. Mike Stern to Mrs. E. J. Barnett, Chairman of the Health and Convalescence Committee of the Board.

Mrs. M. Stern shaking hands with the matron on the presentation of the TV set to the Zachary Merton Children's Convalescent Home

Also present at the ceremony were Miss M. Miller, the Matron, and Mr. Alan Silverman, the Principal Welfare Officer of the Health and Convalescence Department of the Board.

The Home is preparing to participate in the Coronation festivities.

ORTHODOX RABBINICAL COUNCIL

[COMMUNICATED]

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld presided at a meeting of the Rabbinical Council of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, which was held recently at 126, Green Lanes, London, N.16.

In addition to the rabbis of Union synagogues, Rabbi S. J. Rabinow, Rabbi A. Babad (of Sunderland), and Rabbi Dr. E. Munk also participated in the discussions. Rabbi J. L. Margulies, Dayanim Dr. E. Posen, S. Baumgarten, and Rabbi E. Halpern (President of the Union) led the discussion on questions affecting shechita, education, and kashrut.

An order of service for Coronation services to be held in Union synagogues was agreed upon. It was decided to send a protest against what was alleged to be the *chillul shabbat* perpetrated by the El Al Company, whose planes now leave and arrive in England on Shabbat.

Concern was also expressed over the publication of unorthodox views, by rabbis, in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

CO-OPERATIVE WORK IN ISRAEL

Jewish Labour Leader's Talk

In an address to the Congress of the Co-operative Union of Great Britain at Llandudno on Monday, Mr. Ze'ev Onn, Director of the General Co-operative Association of Jewish Labour in Israel (Hevrat Ovdim), said that although unique in its structure and different in its historic background, as well as in its present tasks, the co-operative movement in Israel "is marked by the impact of the influence of the British co-operative movement, whose achievements, progress, and problems the Jewish worker in Israel has followed with admiration and interest."

J.P.A. NEWS

Farewell to Mr. Avriel

St. John's Wood and Hampstead J.P.A. Committees combined recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Komjat, in Hampstead, to give a farewell reception to Mr. Ehud Avriel, the Director-General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance.

Mr. M. B. Berlin, Joint Chairman of the Hampstead Committee, presided.

Fruit and Vegetable Trade

A cheque for £5,400 was presented to Dr. M. Keren, Counsellor of the Israeli Embassy, at a reception organised recently by the Fruit and Vegetable Trade J.P.A. Committee. The presentation was made by Mr. S. Salbstein in execution of a legacy from the late Mr. J. Salbstein.

Mr. M. Kutner, Chairman of the committee, who presided, conducted the appeal, which realised £8,200.

Mr. M. Nisenbaum, the Chairman of the Brondesbury J.P.A. Committee, presided at last week's reception to meet Col. Marcus J. Sieff, O.B.E., and Mr. Hyam Morrison.

ELECTED MASTERS OF THE BENCH

Mr. C. B. Salmon, Q.C., and Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., have been elected Masters of the Bench of the Middle Temple.

Mr. Salmon, who was called to the Bar in 1925 and appointed a K.C. in 1945, is the Recorder of Gravesend. He served in the Army during the war, reaching the rank of Major.

Mr. Benas, who has been active in Jewish communal life, both in Liverpool and the larger Anglo-Jewish community, is this year's President of the Jewish Historical Society of England.

Our Legal Correspondent writes:

When a junior member of the Bar becomes a Master of the Bench of his Inn of Court, commonly known as a Bencher, then, unless he is a member of Lincoln's Inn, it is an unusual honour. If, in addition, he is a Conveyancer, and a member of one of the Temples, it is rare. If, however, in addition, he is a "local," *i.e.*, practising chiefly in the provinces, the appointment can be said to be unique.

The announcement of the appointment of Mr. B. B. B. Benas, J.P., as Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple, ranks accordingly. Except to Mr. Benas, it will come as no surprise, as it is a proper tribute by those who know him best to his wide learning and a mark of the respect and affection of his fellow-barristers, particularly those on the Northern Circuit. It is further a proper recognition of his outstanding position, whereby the name of Benas has become synonymous with professional propriety.

The news of this further honour will be received by his numerous friends with the same degree of pleasure and satisfaction as was the conferment upon him just a year ago of the honorary degree of LL.M. by his *alma mater*, Liverpool University.

LAW SOCIETY

At the recent examination for honours of candidates for admission on the Roll of Solicitors of the Supreme Court, the following were recommended as being entitled to honorary distinction: Second Class—L. Oldman, LL.B. Lond., and Barbara Yellin, LL.B. Lond.

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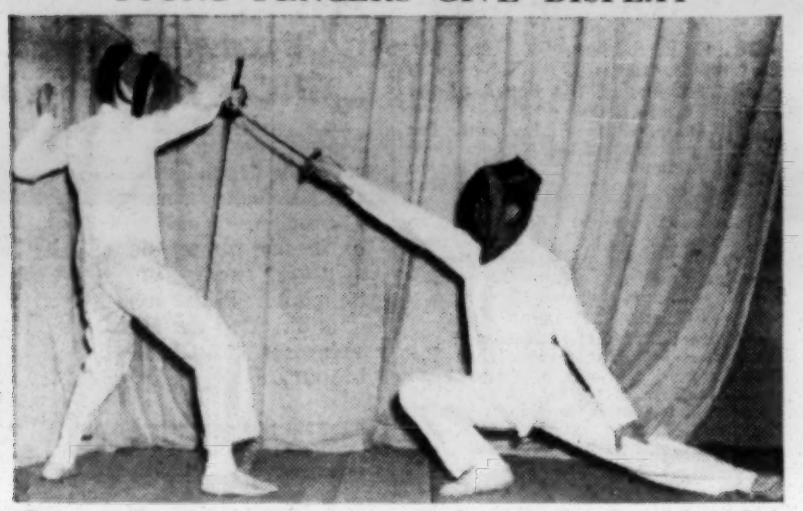

Two young fencers in action at the recent display at the West Central Lads' Club

WEST CENTRAL'S SIXTY YEARS

Eventful History Depicted in Play

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Past and present members crowded both auditorium and stage of the Scala Theatre, London, last week, when the West Central Jewish Club presented "If I Strive Not," a dramatised history of the club, to celebrate its diamond jubilee.

Viscount and Viscountess Samuel, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, and the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Franklin, C.B.E.—all members of the founders' family and workers for the club—were among the large audience which assembled to pay tribute to the Hon. Lily Montagu, O.B.E., J.P., and her sister, the Hon. Marian Montagu, in recognition of their 60 years of service to the club. Three generations of club members took part in the play.

The play began with a prologue spoken by the author, Mr. Jeffrey Segal, a past member of the Club. Then the curtain rose on the stately setting of the Montagu family home in Kensington Palace Gardens, in 1896. The audience saw the Montagu sisters as two young girls, filled with enthusiasm for their newly founded club for working girls in Dean Street, Soho; the opposition which they encountered; and the encouragement received from their cousin, Beatrice Franklin (now Lady Samuel). They gradually triumphed over the many obstacles which beset them. In 1924 the Misses Montagu appointed as Club Leader Miss Nellie Levy, who has held this position ever since.

Destruction of Premises

Later scenes represented happenings during the two world wars, including the air raid of April, 1941, which destroyed the Club premises in Alfred Place, with the loss of 27 lives.

Besides depicting the history of the club, the play showed many of its classes at work.

Scenery and period costumes were the work of members, and the production was by a past member, Mrs. Rose Segal.

Mr. John Slater, the actor, who is also a former member, appealed for funds to pay off the debt on the new Club building, Montagu House, in Hand Court. He stated that £15,000 was needed to establish it as a permanent memorial to the founders.

The audience acclaimed the Misses Montagu and Miss Levy when they appeared on the stage at the conclusion. Miss Lily Montagu responded.

A commemorative service was held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, London. A tribute to the selfless devotion of Miss Lily Montagu was paid by Rabbi Mattuck. He referred to the pioneer days when Miss Montagu was inspired by the Liberal Jewish teaching of Dr. Claude Montefiore. Ultimately she was responsible for the foundation of the West Central Liberal Jewish Congregation.

Miss Montagu stated that they were about to build their own synagogue.

Dr. Solomonski, Miss Montagu, and Miss Nellie G. Levy (the Club Leader) also participated in conducting the service. The choir, consisting of past and present club members, was under the direction of Miss Mary Bonin.

FESTIVAL OF FIRST FRUITS

Celebration at Eder Farm

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Festival of the First Fruits (*Chag Habikkurim*) was celebrated on Sunday at the David Eder Farm, Dial Post, near Horsham, Sussex, for the first time since the farm's establishment in 1947. The ceremony reproduced the essential features of the Festival of the First Fruits on a typical kibbutz in Israel, where this ancient aspect of the festival of Shavuot has now been revived.

Figures in white robes, representing the High Priest and the Levites, recited Biblical passages from Deuteronomy, chapter xxvi, verses 1-11. A procession of tractors and trailers moved across the field, with gaily decorated and festooned wagons showing varied scenes of farm life. The *bikkurim* (first fruits) were then presented, including crops, dairy produce, calves, poultry, vegetables, and food from the kitchen.

Mr. S. Shekhory, Chairman of the Chalutz and Aliyah Committee of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, welcomed the Israeli Ambassador and Mme Elath and other members of the staff of the Embassy.

Mr. Elath said that the ceremony marked the revival of Biblical tradition, which had never had greater significance than to-day, when it symbolised the new life in Israel with which hachshara at the Eder Farm was associated. Those who were assembled there in Sussex could feel united in spirit with their fellows in the countryside of Galilee.

Mrs. E. Frankel, representing Wizo, and Mr. E. Kahn, on behalf of Habonim, also spoke. Tribute was paid to Mr. P. Williams, Chairman of the Farm Management Committee of the Zionist Federation.

The occasion was also observed as "open day" at the Farm.

NEW MAYOR THANKS HAMPSTEAD

Hospitality to Jews

From a Correspondent

"When I am in Hampstead I feel I am on sacred soil," declared Cllr. Emanuel Snowman, Coronation Mayor of the Borough, at the first meeting of the new Council last week, "because I always recall with the deepest gratitude the welcome Hampstead gave to some of my brethren who were fortunate enough to escape the gas-chambers of Auschwitz and Belsen.

"It was a welcome in the true Christian spirit," he added. "It was a welcome in a true British spirit. It was a welcome in a true humanitarian spirit."

Cllr. Snowman making his inaugural address as Mayor of Hampstead

The election of Cllr. Snowman as Mayor was proposed by Ald. Northcott and seconded by Cllr. Miss Doris Bailey. Ald. Northcott, paying tribute to Cllr. Snowman's services to the borough, pointed out that the Council's standing orders had several times been suspended to allow Cllr. Snowman to remain Chairman of the Establishment Committee for eight years—an unprecedented term of office.

MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The view that there was little likelihood of any agreement between Israel and its Arab neighbours within the lifetime of the present generation was expressed by Professor Bernard Lewis, Professor of the History of the Near and Middle East, University of London, at a meeting of the Anglo-Israel Cultural Association, at the Three Arts Club, Marble Arch, W., on Sunday.

Professor Lewis was replying to a question following his address on "The Middle East." Until the Arab refugee problem was settled, he said, there was no hope of a political settlement.

The speaker gave a survey of the geographical and historical background to the Middle East problem. He referred to the desert areas in the Arab countries and pointed out the conflict of interest historically between the nomad and the cultivator. The mountains running through the area provided historically cultural and linguistic frontiers between the Arab and the non-Arab peoples, and there was also the importance of the trade routes.

Professor Lewis went on to stress the religious basis of Middle East society. There was no division between religion and the State as in the West, he said. When the European conception of nationalism as a territorial and linguistic idea spread to the Middle East it was received with enthusiasm by the non-Moslem minorities.

Following the Napoleonic victories in Egypt, which had dispelled Arab illusions of their superiority over Western "barbarians," Arab students had later been sent to the West for military training and had brought back ideas of Western culture and political liberalism.

COMBINED GROUPS TO AID MAGEN DAVID ADOM

To raise funds for the purchase of an ambulance and medical supplies for the Magen David Adom, seven London charity committees have formed a combined group, "The Big Seven," which is to organise a garden party in aid of M.D.A. at Elstree on July 12.

The project was agreed to at a recent meeting, held at the Washington Hotel, London. The group comprises: the Functions Committee of M.D.A., the National Charities Aid Society, the New Group Young Committee, the Red Shield of David Society, the Sharon Society, the Six-point Committee, and the Symbol Society.

"BY APPOINTMENT"

Some Holders of Royal Warrants

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Royal coats of arms are a familiar sight to-day: they are a favourite motif among the colourful decorations embellishing shops and buildings.

But after the Coronation festivities end and the decorations come down there will still be a number of shopkeepers displaying Royal Coats of Arms, just as they did before the celebrations began. Not all warrant-holders display them in public. Some confine their announcement of the honour of a Royal Appointment to their letter-headings.

The reign of Elizabeth I is being frequently recalled, in speech and writing, during Elizabeth II's Coronation season; and so it is of interest, here, to note that the granting of Royal Warrants is said to have begun during that earlier reign.

Warrants to tradesmen from the present Queen will not be seen for about another three years, for the honour is granted only after a firm has supplied goods to a sovereign for that period. So it is from former monarchs that traders—numbering over 1,000—who are now displaying Royal Appointment emblems received the honour.

Among such firms are quite a few that are either still directed by, or were founded by, members of the Jewish community. In an article on another page Mr. Alfred Rubens tells of the surprising number of Jews, silversmiths, jewellers, embroiderers, and others, who figured among the Royal Warrant holders at the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign. Raphael Tuck and Son, the fine art publishers, have supplied their products to the British Royal House since the days of Victoria. Directors of this company, which was founded in 1866, have given many valuable services to their own religious community. The memory of two of them is preserved in the names of communal meeting-places, the Adolph Tuck Hall at Woburn House, and the Gustave Tuck Hall at the Stoke Newington Synagogue.

Another firm of fine art dealers, Arthur Ackerman and Son, of Old Bond Street, has no Jewish owner to-day, but it once had—the late Rudolph Ackerman, who received his warrant of appointment from Queen Mary.

Fruit and Flowers

A similar change of directorship in a firm that has retained its original name is to be found in the Covent Garden fruiterers and florists, Lewis Solomon, Ltd., who have served monarchs from Victoria onward. It is over thirty years since the last member of the Solomon family was associated with the firm. Again, the military outfitters, Meyer and Mortimer, Ltd., of Sackville Street, W., to whom the late King George VI granted his warrant, have been without a Meyer in the firm since about 1900.

The late Queen Mary's excellent judgment of antiques and jewellery has been praised by many dealers who were honoured by her patronage. M. Harris and Sons, dealers in antique furniture and works of art, received her Royal Warrant. She frequently visited their premises in New Oxford Street, W.C., for talks with the late Mr. Moss Harris; and when she went to the Jewish Museum in 1937 Mr. Harris accompanied her. He was President of the Antique Dealers' Association and an active worker in the Jewish community.

Wartski, the Regent Street jewellers, who were granted Queen Mary's warrant, also hold that of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, and have, in addition, held those of two Kings of Greece and the Queen of Spain. Cllr. Emanuel Snowman, of Wartski's, who was first able to be of service to Queen Mary in 1923, recalled, when Her Majesty died in March, the kind consideration for his religious scruples which she showed when choosing the days on which to call him to the Palace.

Cameo Corner, the antique jewellery shop of Mr. Moshe Oved, was another recipient of Queen Mary's warrant; and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret have also made purchases at this Bloomsbury shop, presided over by one who has gained renown as author and sculptor, as well as antiquary.

Still another dealer in antique jewellery to whom the Royal Warrant of Queen Mary was accorded is S. J. Phillips, of New Bond Street, directed by Mr. Edmund Phillips before his death in 1934 and since then by two of his nephews.

Mr. E. G. Lehman, house furnisher, of George Street, W., who died a few months ago, received King George VI's Royal Warrant. The business is now conducted by Mrs. Lehman.

Making Social History

King George VI's warrant, given to J. Lyons and Co., honoured an organisation which, besides catering to a Royal palace, has set up great palaces for the refreshment of the masses, including one, the Coventry Street Corner House, that seats 4,500. On cup-final days visitors to this House, which has a staff of 1,700, have totalled 60,000. There are figures more amazing than these—such as the 280,000,000 meals served in a year—in the story of Lyons, whose growth in Great Britain since the firm was founded in the 1880s, is part of the social history of this country in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

"Purveyors of Motor Spirit and Lubricants" is the designation under which the universally known Shell-Mex & B.P., Ltd., received their warrant from George VI. It was in 1897 that Marcus Samuel & Co. set up the "Shell" Transport and Trading Co.—the name was adopted because shells had been among the merchandise they had carried in their ships. Marcus Samuel (who became the first Lord Bearsted), as well as his descendants, played an active part in the Jewish community but were not so influential in it as the late President of the United Synagogue, Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E. (who died last November), who joined Marcus Samuel & Co. in 1901 and the Board of the Shell Transport and Trading Co. in 1906, in which year he visited The Hague and was largely instrumental in bringing about the important merger between "Shell" and the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co.

To Mr. John Goodenday, Chairman and Managing Director of Kayser Bondor Ltd., the hosiery manufacturers, a warrant of appointment was given by Queen Mary. The romantic story of his rise from being a poor boy in Bolton to eminence in the business world was told at the time of his gift, last December, of £20,000 to the Hebrew University.

Diversity of Service

Aquascutum, Ltd., the makers of waterproof garments, who received the honour of "Appointment" from Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, have as joint Managing Directors to-day Mr. Charles Abrahams and Mr. Gerald Abrahams, the sons of Mr. Isidore Abrahams, who was Chairman until his death in 1943. The firm also held a Warrant from King George V.

The Sheffield cutlers and silversmiths, Viners, who were honoured by King George V, were established by a family several members of which have been active in Jewish communal life.

A London firm of stamp-dealers, Charles Nissen & Co., who have supplied items for the famous Royal collection, received warrants from George V and George VI.

This is by no means a complete list of firms holding Royal Warrants that have or have had Jewish direction. Purveyors of cigarettes and shoes, as well as a hairdresser, are among the warrant-holders that would come into a fuller list.

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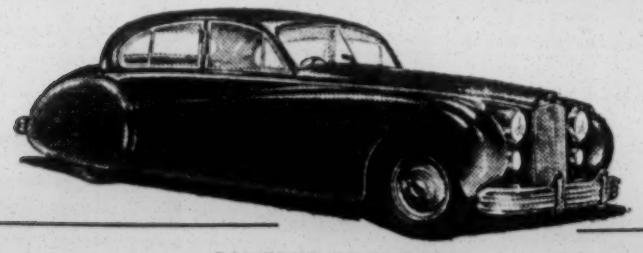

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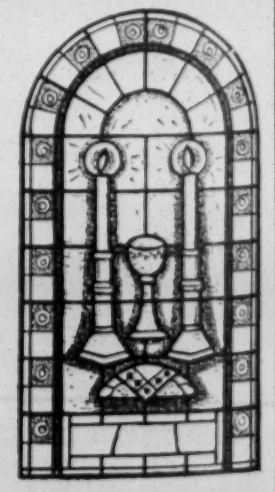

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SABBATH IN ISRAEL

By JOEL CANG

FEW things in Israel leave such a memorable impression on the visitor as the manner in which its people observe the Sabbath. There are no exact statistics on the number of Orthodox Jews in the State, but an overseas visitor to Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, or any other place in Israel on the Shabbat inevitably forms the impression that all its inhabitants, or nearly all, are Orthodox Jews.

A holy calm descends upon the country as the Sabbath approaches. All theatres and cinemas are closed, trains and buses, except at Haifa, stop running, and traffic generally is severely restricted. Private cars continue to be seen on the roads and also, especially in Tel Aviv, a number of taxis, but they move more slowly, the horns sound more subdued, as if the drivers had a guilty conscience.

Frontispiece of the Bible issued to Israeli soldiers

In Israel the Sabbath begins at noon on Friday. By lunch-time one can see people hurrying home from factories, workshops, and offices, and many businesses closing. Simultaneously the streets and cafés become more crowded than ever, since many of the villagers and kibbutzniks flock to the larger towns to celebrate the Sabbath.

There is a belief that every Jew on the Sabbath has two souls—a second being added for the occasion. Anyone who has had to push his way through Allenby Street in Tel Aviv on a Friday evening might well believe that on a Sabbath they have also two bodies. But the synagogues, too, are crowded, as in probably no other country in the world. On Friday night the Great Synagogue of Tel Aviv, as also the synagogues in Jerusalem, are so full that many worshippers have to remain outside, following the service through the synagogue's open windows and doors. Similarly crowded are the numerous smaller synagogues and houses of prayer, a glaring contrast to the many half-empty synagogues in Britain.

Sabbath observance is, of course, not restricted to religious Jews alone. The non-religious Israeli, too, considers this day as one of rest, and by refraining from work he desires to demonstrate his affinity with his religious neighbour, a remarkable phenomenon in a country where political antagonisms can produce such sharp divisions between one Jew and another.

But it is, perhaps, in the Israeli armed forces that the Fourth Commandment is being observed with incomparable strictness and fidelity. In the Israeli Army, Navy, and Air Force, Sabbath and religious tenets, generally, are observed conscientiously, every care being taken by the Government to provide, through a competent body of chaplains, for the religious needs of every serving man and woman.

Israel being a small country, many of the Service men and women are permitted to go home for the Shabbat, and on Friday afternoon the roads of Israel are crowded with uniformed people asking for a lift. No ordinary work is permitted in any of the Army camps on the Sabbath; only the most essential duties are performed. Those who must remain on duty are provided with every facility to enable them to observe the Sabbath in accordance with Orthodox Jewish requirements. There is no cooking on the Sabbath in Army establishments, all food being prepared on Friday and warmed up in special containers.

There is only a small percentage of the Army professing Orthodoxy, but in deference to this minority and because Israel is a Jewish State, kashrut is observed. Every kitchen has two kinds of crockery, cutlery, etc., and soldiers are allowed special times for prayer every day—half an hour in the morning, 15 minutes for Mincha, and 15 minutes for Maariv. On the Sabbath an hour and a half is allowed for morning prayers, and every Army camp has its own synagogue. No one is compelled to attend services, but I was told by an Army chaplain that a fair number of Servicemen are present.

On joining the Israeli Army every soldier is issued with a prayer book and a pocket Bible, and men also get two *arba kanfot*, tefillin, and, if married, also a tallit. They also get a yarmulka. These items become their property, to be taken home when they leave the Army.

Israeli Army regulations are designed also to provide numerous opportunities for the soldier, not only to observe religion, but to become acquainted with Jewish tradition, history, and culture—all that goes to make up the Jewish way of life. Special lectures are organised regularly on religious and other subjects, and chaplains also devote much time to the holding of special Talmud shiurim and talks on the weekly Sidrot.

The chaplain in Israel constitutes an inseparable part of the Army, always present to assist and supervise the scrupulous observance of religious precepts. The chaplains one meets in Israel give one the impression of being enlightened people anxious to perform what they consider a vital duty. For it must be remembered that the Army in Israel is also considered to be a school and melting-pot in which Jews from many countries are trained to defend not merely the material boundaries of the State, but also the great spiritual inheritance of the Jewish people everywhere.

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EYE DISEASE SPREADING IN MA'ABAROT

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Emergency measures are being taken by the health authorities to combat the spreading of a highly contagious eye disease, which is afflicting over 10,000 children in the ma'abarot. Special medical stations with X-ray equipment have been installed in camps, and the medical section of the Sha'ar Ha'alya reception camp has increased its accommodation to take in 1,000 child patients. The treatment takes about 50 days and is expensive.

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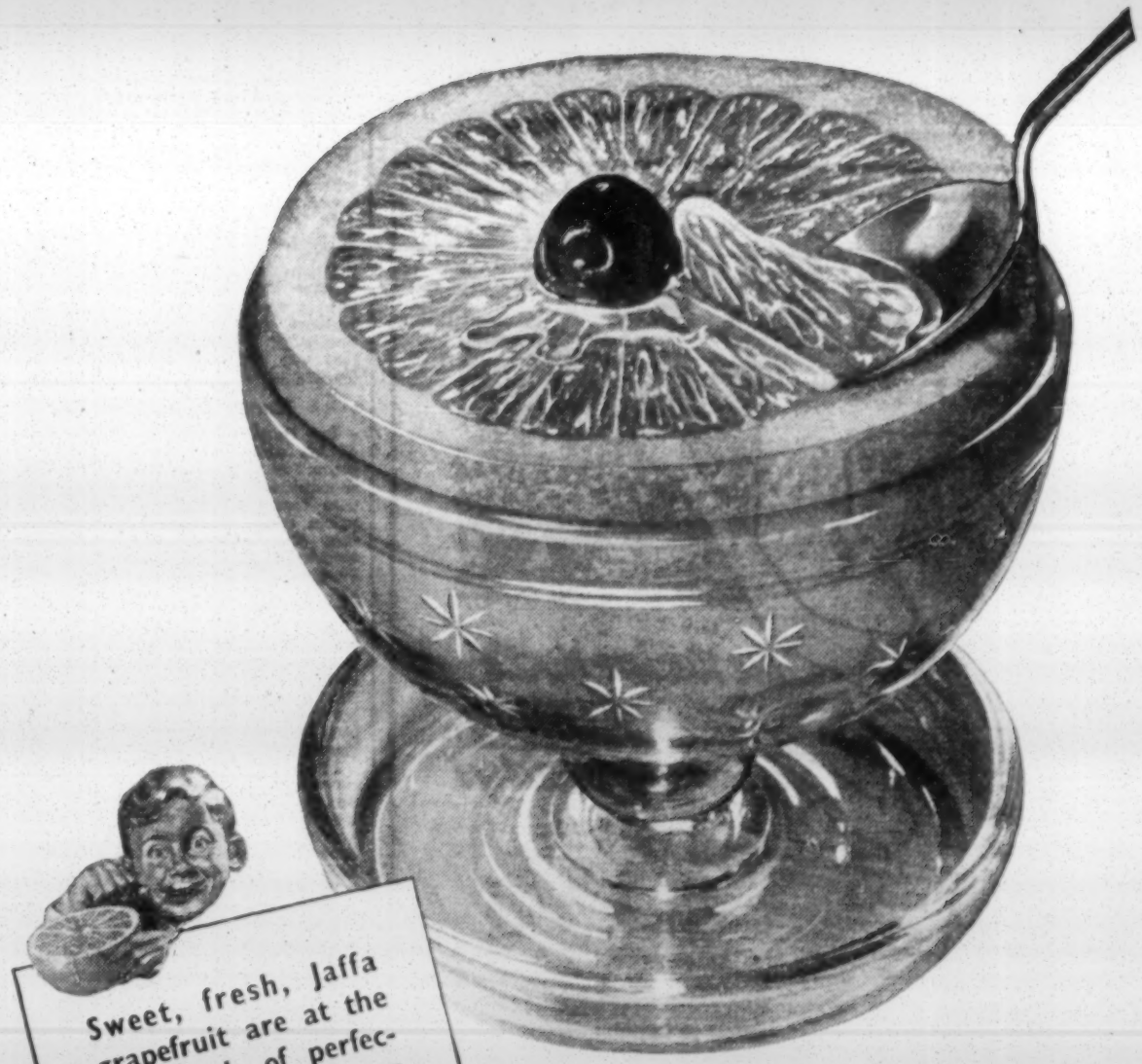

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AFFORESTATION IN ISRAEL

Imaginative Projects

By a Correspondent

The recent announcement that Her Majesty the Queen has given permission for a Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest to be planted in Israel by her Jewish subjects, in commemoration of the Coronation, has illustrated in a graphic manner the great and noble undertaking of the redemption of the land of Israel through imaginative schemes of forest planting.

It is appropriate that Anglo-Jewry, which, in the past, has made such a fine contribution to the afforestation schemes, should again be the sponsors of such a praiseworthy project. There are no fewer than 16 forests, ranging from the great Balfour and King George V Jubilee Forests to those planted by notable families, which were inaugurated by the Anglo-Jewish community.

From the early days of the Zionist movement's reconstruction endeavours in the Land of Israel it was appreciated that the first task in restoring fertility to the land was the planting of trees, but the early efforts, hampered by lack of funds and experience, were not always successful. It was only when a systematic afforestation policy was pursued by the Jewish National Fund Tree Fund that the Yishuv began to reap the benefits.

In ancient Israel great importance was attached to trees, and it is no coincidence that the Torah itself is compared to a tree. People used to plant cedars for every boy and cypresses for every girl, and there is reason to believe that the whole of the ancient Jewish commonwealth blossomed with a variety of trees. The ravages of invading armies, coupled with centuries of neglect, led to the disappearance of the forests.

In 1898, when Herzl paid his first visit to Palestine, he planted a sapling at Motza. In his novel, "Altneuland," the hero is asked what was the greatest wonder that he beheld in the Jewish Utopia and he replies: "These trees." Perhaps he had in mind Ezekiel's prophecy: "And they shall say, this land that was desolated is become like the Garden of Eden."

Herzl's Vision Fulfilled

But Herzl was not to see the fruition of his dream. The tree that he had planted was cut down by Turkish troops shortly after his death. A few young men from the Bezalel School of Jerusalem gathered some seeds from the tree, which they afterwards sowed in near-by settlements. In 1908 the Jewish National Fund, under the leadership of Dr. Max Bodenheimer, founded the Herzl Forest.

It is to Professor Otto Warburg that much of the credit for redeeming the land through the planting of trees belongs. In 1904 he proposed that money should be collected for olive groves on land redeemed by the J.N.F., and this idea later developed into the J.N.F. Tree Fund.

From the beginning the J.N.F. associated each grove and forest planted with persons and events. It is for this reason that the forests and groves of Israel are a living expression of all the great figures, Jewish and non-Jewish, that world Jewry and the Yishuv desired to honour.

With Akiba Ettinger, an agricultural expert, the great modern afforestation schemes began. But there were many disappointments, until it was discovered that a type of pine tree which thrived on the slopes of Mount Carmel was not suitable for the Judean crags. The settlers were finally successful with the Jerusalem pine, which replaced the olives of Hulda and withstood the droughts so well that it came to be regarded as the basis of afforestation policy.

Great men and great and tragic events have been commemorated through the planting of forests. The Balfour Forest at Ginegar and the King George V Jubilee Forest at Shimron are some of the most beautiful in Israel. At the inauguration of the forest in his name, the late President of Israel, Dr. Weizmann, said: "There can be no finer way of commemorating those whom we honour than by associating their names with schemes of afforestation." General Smuts and Masaryk are among those who have been thus honoured. And Jewry has also honoured its 6,000,000 martyrs by planting a forest between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Afforestation has been undertaken on a huge scale since the resurgence of Israel. At the same time intense research has to be conducted in many centres, the most important of which are at Ilanot and Rehovot. By 1949 the J.N.F. Tree Fund had planted 5,250,000 trees, and millions more have been planted since. There are schemes for planting another 50,000,000 trees in the next five years. Israel is, however, not yet satisfied. Mr. Ben-Gurion has asked that forests should cover 5,000,000 dunams (about 1,250,000 acres)—a quarter of the surface of the country. In this great task Anglo-Jewry will most certainly play a major rôle.

AN ISRAELI VILLAGE FOR THE AGED

Over 1,000 Persons at Shaar Menashe

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM

The former Royal Air Force base at Ein Shemer (now renamed Shaar Menashe) has been transformed into a village for over 1,000 elderly immigrants. It was officially declared open last week.

The problem of assisting the many aged immigrants in Israel—the majority were destitute on their arrival and without families—is being tackled by Malben, an organisation set up by the American Joint Distribution Committee with the support of the Jewish Agency and the Israeli Government. The problem became particularly acute two years ago, when 300 elderly Yemenis entered Israel under "Operation Magic Carpet." The buildings of the former R.A.F. base at Ein Shemer were hastily converted to accommodate them. They were later joined by elderly refugees from Shanghai.

At that time Shaar Menashe was like any other home for the aged. But as the number of residents increased, the authorities decided to transform Shaar Menashe into a complete village, where the average age of the inhabitants is 66. The existing buildings were improved and new accommodation added.

Because it was felt that the inmates were too old to change their ways, they were divided into groups of 200, the members of each group having similar backgrounds and a common language. Each unit has its own cultural facilities, dining-room, library, occupational therapy room, and classroom. Nearly every inhabitant takes part in the running of the village. Many of the Yemenis work in the gardens, while their wives continue with their ancient craft of gold and silver embroidery. Films, lecturers, books, and Hebrew teachers are provided.

The village has two cottage hospitals, where the chronically sick can be accommodated without their having to leave a place where they have already made friends. Some of the residents help to look after the patients, and one inmate, a man 70 years old, is the village doctor.

A handicraft class at Shaar Menashe

NO COLOUR BAR IN ISRAEL

Indian Allegations Denied

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Foreign Office has denied allegations that Indian Jews in Israel are being subjected to a colour bar.

It will be recalled that statements were recently made in the Indian Parliament claiming that Jews were returning to India from Israel because of the alleged discrimination against them.

A Foreign Office spokesman said here that the Indian spokesmen had not checked the facts in connection with the return of Indian Jews and had made unjust attacks on Israel. The majority of Indian Jews in Israel, he said, had been "happily absorbed."

The return of small numbers of immigrants was a common factor in mass immigration everywhere, the spokesman emphasised. Even immigrants from Western countries were sometimes unable to adapt themselves to conditions in Israel, but there was certainly no colour bar.

POLICE FOIL BOMB PLOT

JERUSALEM

Police on Tuesday foiled an attempt by two youths, believed to belong to a religious extremist group, to place a home-made bomb in the Ministry of Education building here.

The youths were arrested when they tried to enter the Ministry compound. The police later made several more arrests.—(Reuter)

POST OFFICE BANK OF ISRAEL

Sir Leon Simon Resigns

Sir Leon Simon, C.B., has resigned from his post as President of the Post Office Bank of Israel.

Sir Leon has written a letter to the Israeli newspaper HABOKER in which he pointed out that the paper had printed inaccurate information regarding his resignation. He stated that the cogency of the arguments, which led Mr. Remez to decide to establish a Post Office Bank as an independent unit, was not in the least weakened by the fact that the Post Office was subsequently detached from the Communications Department. Regarding his annual leave (which was not mentioned in the agreement), he stated that it was obvious that he could easily have postponed his visit to England this year in order to open the Bank this summer, had it not been for radical changes in his authority, which were made against his wishes and without previous consultation.

The newspaper, he added, had done well to associate what had happened to him with similar treatment meted out to other Jews of the Anglo-Saxon countries who had met with obstacles when they wished to serve the Government of Israel.

"I do not," stated Sir Leon, "wish to exaggerate, or to utter acrimonious accusations. But sometimes it is difficult for us to avoid the conclusion that there prevails in the offices of the Government—and perhaps not only there—an atmosphere of intrigues, a lack of moral force, and an absence of frankness, to which we are not accustomed, and which do not make it easy for us to give our services to the upbuilding of the State of Israel."

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EGYPTIAN JEWS UNDER NAGUIB

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

SINCE General Naguib's accession to power in Egypt, the situation of the Jewish communities has considerably improved. As is well known, immediately after the Arab-Jewish war, following the arrest of the majority of the leaders, business men, and other influential Jews, emigration started on a very large scale. The middle-class and poorer Jews were the first to leave the country. The community was completely disorganised. The Chief Rabbi, Haim Nahoum, who remained faithful to his post, tried in vain to calm the general apprehension. The President of the community, M. Salvator Cicurel, remained abroad for several months. It seemed that the community was drifting to disaster.

In the golden age of the Jewish communities of Egypt, up to January, 1948, there lived in the country some 75,000 Jews, of whom 40,000 were foreign citizens and 35,000 were "locals," possessing neither passports nor Egyptian nationality. Well organised, rich and influential, they set an example to many other communities. Many Egyptian Jews played important rôles in the business of the country, the Bourse, the great cotton houses of Alexandria.

Economic Activities

It should be remembered that the Jews of Egypt rendered very important service to the country; it was they who created the railways, the sugar-refiners' association, the Egyptian Crédit Foncier, the National Bank, and were at the head of the most important credit associations, such as the Belgian and International Bank, the Crédit d'Orient, the Land Bank, etc.

The Jews, who were the economic and financial creators of modern Egypt, included the Suarès, Harari Pasha, Rolo, Mosseri, Politi, Cicurel, Tilche, Goar, and Hazan. It was their work that helped to include Egypt in the ranks of civilised nations and made possible the political independence which its leaders, Saad Zaghloul, Chaaraoui Pasha, and Abdul Aziz Fahmy claimed from Great Britain in 1919.

Never at any time throughout their history have the Jews of Egypt been accused of subversive activities. Peaceful and hardworking, they brought to the country the fruits of their long experience in business, and were chiefly instrumental in its progress towards prosperity. Thanks to the Jews of Egypt, the country acquired an excellent commercial reputation, both at home and abroad, where Egyptian Jews maintained contact with the great Jewish financiers of Paris, London, Italy, and America. The retail trade of the Mousky, the Hamzaoui, of Azhar at Cairo, and of the rue de France at Alexandria was in the hands of the Jews, and their success brought prosperity to the whole country. Up to 1939 one could say that 90 per cent of the wholesale traders of the Hamzaoui were Jews; the proportion has now fallen to 10 per cent.

In 1936, after the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty at Montreux, the position of the Jews in Egypt, and of foreigners in general, began to deteriorate. With the closing of the mixed tribunals the situation of Jewish and other lawyers became precarious, although according to the terms of the Treaty they were promised the opportunity of serving on the Egyptian tribunals. It was strange to see a Cohen, a Levy, a Papadopoulo, or a Rossini pleading in Arabic before a Mohammed or an Ibrahim, or before an Egyptian judge. Not that the Egyptian judge showed any partiality: the one thing that has remained correct and, indeed, exemplary in Egypt is the judiciary. But a foreign lawyer, knowing very little Arabic, was at a considerable disadvantage in opposition to a colleague pleading in his mother-tongue. Many of these people found it necessary to wind up their affairs and leave the country. Some who remained in Cairo engaged Egyptian advocates to appear in court in their place.

The Approaching Storm

Up to 1946 no discriminatory measures had been taken against Jews and foreigners, although there were signs of the approaching storm. The open hostility between Jews and Arabs in Palestine, as well as difficulties between the Jews and the British, caused a deterioration in the relations between the Jews of Egypt and the general community; and some of the latter began to accuse the Jews of being sympathisers with Zionism and the Jewish State.

It should at this stage be emphasised that the Egyptians as a whole have never been hostile to the immigration of Jews to Palestine. Zionism involved no danger to them; and Zionist newspapers were published and widely sold in Egypt, where, up to 1940, there were Zionist organisations as well as offices of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemet.

Jewish Newspapers

The Zionist newspapers comprised the REVUE SIONISTE, founded in 1919 by M. Leon Castro, who a year later became President of the Zionist Organisation of Egypt and of the B'nai B'rith Lodge; L'AURORE, a weekly founded in Constantinople in 1909 by the late Lucien Sciuto and Nahum Sokolow and transferred to Egypt in 1920—in 1931, Mr. Jacques Maleh became the proprietor and editor until 1943, when he joined the British Forces and the paper ceased publication; ISRAEL, printed in Arabic, French, and Hebrew, founded by the late Dr. Albert Mosseri, which ceased publication in 1936; LA VOIX JUIVE, founded in 1934 by Albert Staraselski, which closed in 1945 when Staraselski was expelled following the murder of Lord Moyne; and the TRIBUNE JUIVE, which appeared between 1939 and 1948, when its proprietor, Joseph Rabin, was deported as a Zionist. The MENORAH, founded by Jacques Maleh in 1950, ceased to appear on May 13 of this year, when Mr. Maleh was expelled from the country [as reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE], presumably because of his British nationality and his work as JEWISH CHRONICLE correspondent.

It was the Syrians and the ex-Mufti, Haj Amin al Husseini, who created the anti-Zionist psychosis in Egypt. A journalist of Syrian origin, Assad Dagher, and another Arab writer, Mohammed Aly Taher, worked together with the ex-Mufti for many years vainly endeavouring to persuade the authorities to institute a ban on Zionism. It was only after the Treaty of Montreux, when Egypt derived from the withdrawal of the British troops to the Canal Zone its first taste of real independence, that these activities began to bear fruit. Gradually the situation worsened, until the Government took a hand and began by closing, under the pretext of a war-time security regulation, the Zionist organisations.

Anti-Jewish Measures

The murder of Lord Moyne was the signal for further anti-Zionist measures, which soon became openly antisemitic. The accession to power of Nokrashy Pasha, known for his hatred of Jews, made the situation still more dangerous; and the war with Israel brought the Jews of Egypt definitely under a ban. Most of them were interned and their property confiscated. And the exodus began. From 1948 to the present day more than 35,000 Jews have left Egypt.

When Farouk was deposed by the Army, there were better auguries. It became clear that General Naguib and his supporters intended to break with the past and make a new start. One may recall the General's visits to Egyptian Jews and their institutions, his friendly declarations, his solemn pronouncements that all religions should be respected, and his promises to the Jews that they would be treated exactly as other citizens, provided they observed the law. But the exodus continued, about 200 Jews leaving the country every month. Those who stayed were uneasy, despite General Naguib's reassurances.

Virtual Dictator

It is possible that he himself is convinced that the presence of the Jews in Egypt is beneficial to the country. But Naguib does not rule alone. Behind him is the Committee of the Revolution, and Gamal Abdel Nasser, virtual dictator of Egypt, who is above all else anti-British. Of Nasser's attitude to the Jews little is known, although up to now he has accepted all Naguib's varying references to them.

The Jews of Egypt remain, and will remain, in danger so long as the quarrel between Egypt and Britain continues and so long as the virtual state of war between Egypt and Israel persists. Persecutions and expulsions of individuals may take place without justifying the accusation that Naguib wants to expel the Jews *en bloc*. Foreigners are in the same situation: Naguib, by his friendly speeches and demonstrations, has succeeded in creating an atmosphere of appeasement; the "legal" position cannot be condemned so long as "official" measures against Jews and foreigners are not taken. Nevertheless, in recent times, and particularly since the breakdown of the talks with Britain, Jews and foreigners feel themselves in increasing peril, and view with dismay the preparations for a sort of guerrilla warfare receiving more and more official support.

Emigration Difficulties

The victims of circumstances, the Jews of Egypt, are in a trap. Those among them who are citizens of other countries will be able to leave the country. But Egyptian Jews who are "locals," who have neither Egyptian nationality nor foreign passport, will find difficulty in emigrating, although since recently the Passport Office has been granting to Jews who demand it a *laissez-passer* bearing the notice that it is given "*sans retour*." There is little doubt that requests for these *laissez-passer* will continue, since there is no future for these Jews—and, above all, for their children—in Egypt.

Has General Naguib's honeymoon with the Jews and foreigners of Egypt come to an end? Alas, it would seem so. It did not last long. The bad economic condition of the country and the serious slump in cotton are, unfortunately, new factors likely to precipitate disaster. To save Egypt's Jews and foreigners must be regarded as an urgent task by all civilised peoples and particularly by the Western democracies.

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TUNIS—The Tunis Jewish community is to plant 1,000 trees in the Forest of Martyrs in Israel in commemoration of the Jews murdered in Europe by the Nazis.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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POLISH JEWRY'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. J. L. Teicher's Tribute

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Many of the conceptions and, above all, the national consciousness of Slavonic Jewry live on, not only in Israel but in several Jewish communities of the Diaspora, declared Dr. J. L. Teicher, Lecturer in Rabbinics, University of Cambridge, in a lecture to the Federation of Women Zionists, on "The Jews of Poland and Russia," recently.

This was the last in the course of eight lectures on the history of European Jewry, arranged by the Education Department of the Federation, at their premises, 107, Gloucester Place, W. Mrs. E. Frankel, Chairman of the Department, presided.

Complete Nation

Apart from Italy, he said, Poland provided the longest period of continuous Jewish settlement in Europe—it lasted 1,000 years.

Despite, he added, the continuous drain on its human resources—through emigration to Western Europe, the Americas, and Palestine—the Jewish population in Poland had amounted in 1939 to more than 3,250,000 persons. It had been a complete nation, with all social groups (including even miners and peasants) and all political differentiations, but bound together by a widely shared feeling and awareness of their common national identity, which found its full expression in Zionism.

There had been, however, several important problems—social, cultural, and that of communal leadership—which Polish Jewry had not managed to solve before its destruction. A study of these problems, Dr. Teicher concluded, would be of great benefit to the existing Jewish communities in the Diaspora.

COMBATING DRIFT FROM JUDAISM

Educational Schemes in France

From our Correspondent

PARIS

Ambitious new educational schemes, designed to stem the drift from Judaism, have been elaborated by the Cultural Commission recently set up by the Fonds Social Juife Unifié, the central fund-raising organisation of French Jewry.

At present, the most dangerous "drift" is occurring among teachers at Jewish schools, who, tiring of starvation wages, are seeking other employment. When the next school-year opens in September, several Jewish educational institutions, including an ultra-Orthodox one, will be obliged to engage non-Jewish staff. To rectify this situation and to attract qualified new recruits, the Cultural Commission has drafted an inter-organisational contract offering rates of pay and prospects of promotion for Jewish teachers comparable to the standards enjoyed by the non-Jewish teaching profession.

A long-term project for the establishment of a Jewish teachers' training college, boarding 30 students, at an annual cost of 10,000,000 francs (about £10,000), has been drawn up. Meanwhile, arrangements have been made to provide immediate training facilities for 20 to 30 teacher-students in various institutions, not only in Paris, but as far afield as Strasbourg.

A proposal has been put forward that the three Jewish day schools in Paris, with a total of fewer than 400 scholars, should merge, in order to reduce their expenses and increase their efficiency. This idea is meeting with resistance because of the somewhat different religious tendencies of each of the schools.

ROSENBERG APPEAL FAILS

Supreme Court's Ruling

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The United States Supreme Court on Monday refused to review the appeal of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who are under sentence of death for betraying atomic secrets to Russia.

The Court also declared void the stay of execution. The District Judge in New York is now expected to fix an early date for the execution, originally fixed for the week of March 9.

On Tuesday, Mr. Justice Vinson, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, refused to grant a further stay of execution.

Further moves to save the Rosenbergs were made on Wednesday when Mr. Emanuel Bloch, their lawyer, filed an application for the sentences to be reduced. He asked both the United States Court of Appeals and the New York District Court for a stay of execution and requested the Court of Appeals to order Federal Judge Kaufman to reconsider his decision not to reduce the sentences. Mr. Bloch contended that the sentences exceeded the maximum penalty provided for by law and requested the District Court to withdraw the death sentences.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on Wednesday appealed to President Eisenhower for clemency for the Rosenbergs. It said it was shocked by the refusal of the Supreme Court to review the case.

Commutation of the sentences is still possible if, as suggested by the Justice Department, the Rosenbergs decided to give information about the alleged Soviet espionage network in the United States.

The Supreme Court has also refused to reconsider the case of Morton Sobell, who was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for supplying military information to the Rosenbergs.

IMPLEMENTING THE REPARATIONS TREATY

Aiding West Berlin's Industries

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

COLOGNE

With the formal opening of its provisional headquarters at Ottostrasse 85, Ehrenfeld, Cologne, the Israel Purchasing Mission appointed in accordance with the West German-Israeli Reparations Agreement has begun its official task of "engaging in all activities required in connection with the expeditious and effective implementation of the Agreement." The Mission is entitled to place orders and to conclude contracts for the delivery of commodities and the provision of services under the terms of the Agreement, and to consult with governmental and non-governmental bodies or organisations on any question relating to the implementation of the Agreement.

The Mission is headed by Dr. F. E. Shinnar, Minister Plenipotentiary, and the technical and administrative staff has 35 members. Dr. C. Yahil and Dr. A. Bergmann are the deputy leaders of the Mission.

At present the Mission is placing its first orders for goods with German metal and chemical industries. Dr. Yahil has stated that about half of the German deliveries will consist of investment goods, especially commodities required for the development of Israel's irrigation and transport system, and its basic industries. In most cases orders are being placed according to the present needs of the State of Israel. To a certain extent the goods immediately required conform with the lists of commodities laid down in the Agreement. These are ferrous and non-ferrous metals, products of the steel manufacturing industry, products of the chemical industry, and agricultural products.

The provisional headquarters of the Israeli Purchasing Mission

Two special commissions of the Israeli Government are expected to arrive here shortly. One will be composed of Israeli engineers, who will study the German machinery and machine-tool industries; the second will be composed of agricultural experts, who will advise on the purchase of agricultural machinery and products and breeding stock.

The Purchasing Mission is negotiating direct with German firms. No organisation or individual agent will be allowed to represent it or to act on its behalf. If at any time the Mission decides to conclude contracts through an intermediary, this will be done only in cases involving large orders with reliable firms.

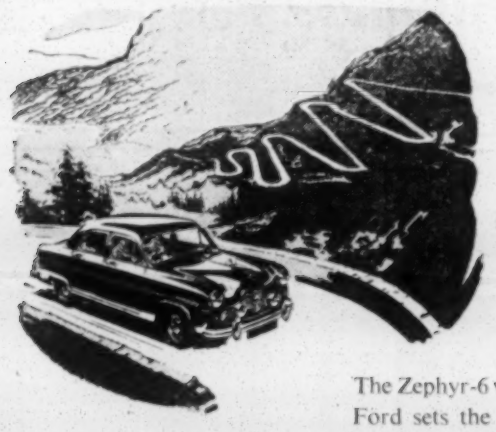
A total of 400,000,000 marks (about £83,000,000) is available to Israel for the period ending March, 1954. While a considerable part of this is being used to buy oil supplies to Israel—these will be paid for out of German sterling balances—250,000,000 marks (half of which was due by March 31, 1953) will be used for the purchase of various commodities in Germany.

German reparation deliveries will, it is estimated, make up about 8 per cent of Israel's annual imports. About 46 per cent of the total reparation purchases, representing 51,500,000 marks annually, will be made in West Berlin, thus contributing to the revival of West Berlin industries. A branch office of the Israel Mission will be established shortly in West Berlin. So far the Mission has received over 6,500 offers from German firms in all parts of the Federal Republic.

The Mixed Commission provided for in the Agreement recently met for the first time. It is composed of members of the Israel Purchasing Mission and of representatives of the German Government. The German delegation to this Commission will be headed by Dr. Mueller-Graf, of the Federal Ministry of Trade. Other members will represent the Foreign, Finance, and Food Ministries, the Ministry of Justice, the Bank Deutscher Laender, and the Federal Board of Trade.

The Commission will deal with all questions arising from the implementation of the Agreement. It will review the progress of implementation, examine any difficulties that may arise and take action to solve such difficulties. It will also prepare the list of goods to be delivered to Israel after March, 1954.

Commodities exported to Israel will not be re-exported to any third country unless approval has been given by the Mixed Commission.



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LEGAL ACTION AGAINST MONTREAL BUTCHERS

From our Correspondent

MONTREAL

Legal action has been taken here to prevent butchers not having the sanction of the local kashrut authority, the Jewish Community Council, from describing their shops as kasher.

The Montreal Kosher Retail Butchers' Guild, the association of retail butchers who sell meat with the approval of the Council, filed a petition in court seeking to prevent the Garland Kosher Meat Market from using the word "kosher" in its name. The Guild contends that only a small proportion of the meat sold by the Market is kasher, and that the name of the Market is misleading as it induces observant Jews to purchase meat on the assumption that it is kasher.

The petition maintains that the Market is "deceiving and defrauding the public" and requests that the owners be restrained from using the word "kosher."

JEWS WERE IN CANADA IN 1752

From our Correspondent

MONTREAL

As a result of the discovery of a single sheet of printed paper offering for sale a variety of merchandise ranging from lime juice to bricks, Jewish settlement in Canada, hitherto believed to have begun in 1763 with the British conquest of the province of Quebec, is now known to have taken place at least 11 years previously.

The printed paper is a price current form printed in Halifax in 1752 for the Jewish firm of Nathans and Hart. The original price current is in the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston which has provided the Canadian Jewish Congress with a photostat of this historic document.

M. RENE MAYER

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

In a front-page analysis of the reasons for the overthrow of the Mayer Government last week, the Parliamentary Correspondent of the independent Paris daily LE MONDE stated: "Certain members of the moderate, especially the Peasant, factions were opposed to the Prime Minister on personal grounds. One thing was held against him, which is generally passed over in silence, but which deserves to be noted, if only as a sign of the times. That one thing, of which M. Réné Mayer has fallen foul, also led to the victimisation of Léon Blum and Jules Moch. There's no getting away from it . . ."

That "one thing," of course, is M. Mayer's Jewishness.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PRAGUE

From our Correspondent

BRUSSELS

Mr. Shlomo Kaddar, First Secretary to the Israeli Legation in Brussels, has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires in Prague, it is learned here. Since the Czechoslovak Government declared Dr. A. Kubovy *persona non grata*, the post of Israeli Minister Plenipotentiary to Czechoslovakia has been vacant.

RIGHT-WING GROUPS MERGE

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

Three extreme Right-wing parties in Bavaria—the German Union, the German Bloc, and the German Social Movement—have merged to form a new organisation to be known as the National Rally.

The movement has appealed to other Right-wing groups to join the rally.

RABBI SWIFT'S CRITICISMS

Returning to Britain

JOHANNESBURG

Rabbi Moshe Swift, who recently resigned from the spiritual leadership of the Berea Hebrew Congregation here after stating that he was "unable to fit into the local communal pattern," and who is returning to Britain, told the congregation in his farewell address that "South African Jewry has gone off the rails and within the next ten years, if the present tendencies continue, this community will be forever lost to Judaism." He criticised most of the main communal organisations and made a biting attack on the Reform Movement.

It will be recalled that Rabbi Swift, despite an appeal made to him at an extraordinary meeting of his congregation last March, declined to withdraw his resignation. Previously he had resigned from the Johannesburg Beth Din because of "extreme differences" with his colleagues on that body. This was followed by the resignation of his congregation from the Transvaal Federation of Synagogues after Rabbi Swift had announced that he would be unable to serve the community while it recognised an individual rabbi [Dr. Louis Rabinowitz] as its Chief Rabbi.

A Year's Salary

At the recent annual meeting of the Berea Congregation it was decided to give Rabbi Swift a year's salary and pay his passage back to England, together with his family. The total cost involved is about £2,600. A proposal to limit the total sum to £1,500 was defeated.

Those who advocated that the larger sum be granted declared that it would be "a crying shame" if adequate recognition were not given to all that Rabbi Swift had done for the congregation. They alleged he was leaving because he could not reconcile himself to the attitude of the Board of Deputies and the Zionist Federation, and accused those bodies of having deliberately ignored him when drawing up lists of speakers for recent events.

Rabbi Swift, in a written message to the congregation, said that *Chillul Hashem* had besmirched the picture, and it was as if the tablets he had brought to Berea had been plucked out of his hands and shattered to pieces. His views had provoked opposition on nearly every Jewish platform and brought him into serious conflict with his rabbinical colleagues, and, since he could not reconcile himself to what he believed to be an abrogation of religious principles, he had decided to leave South Africa.—(J.T.A.)

MINISTERS DISCUSS RACIAL PROBLEM

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

At its biennial conference here last week, the South African Jewish Ministers' Association adopted a resolution stating that while the Association appreciated the intricate problem of racial adjustment in South Africa, it believed that the problem should be approached in a spirit of justice based on the Hebraic principles of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men.

In his presidential address on "The Status of the Minister," Rabbi L. Rabinowitz, the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg, said that the Jewish ministry in South Africa was in an enviable position. The salaries of ministers compared favourably with those paid in many parts of the Commonwealth, as well as with those of other professional men and public servants. Local rabbis, he said, had no reason to complain of their material circumstances. Spiritually they enjoyed freedom from interference by lay leaders, a fact, he said, which was in striking contrast to the position in the United States.

The conference adopted a resolution supporting the efforts being made to establish a supreme religious organisation for the Union of South Africa. [The Standing Committee set up last year by the first National Conference of Orthodox Organisations of South Africa had recommended that five federations, each to have equal representation on a national council, be established to control religious affairs in the four provinces of the Union.]

Another resolution urged the creation of a training college for ministers and called on congregations to give consideration to ministers who had given loyal service in South Africa, before inviting applications from persons overseas.

DÜSSELDORF—Yehudi Menuhin, the violinist, has been giving a series of concerts in Western Germany.—(J.C. Correspondent)

HANOVER—Willem Kolak, one of the seven Dutch war criminals who escaped to Germany last December, has been arrested here.—(J.C. Correspondent)

BOND SALES TALKS IN U.S.A.

Possibility of New Campaign

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Because of the Cabinet crisis, Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Israeli Minister of Finance, and Mr. P. Lavon, Minister without Portfolio, have curtailed their visit here. They were due to return to Israel yesterday (Thursday).

Mr. Eshkol has been visiting the United States for talks with American Jewish leaders on the future of the bond sales campaign, which ends in May, 1954, and the possibility of a new issue. Mr. Eshkol is understood to have emphasised his Government's desire to continue this form of financing. But it prefers that any future bond issue be linked with specific development projects.

Though a decision on a new campaign is unlikely to be taken before Mr. Eshkol submits his report to the Israeli Cabinet, it is felt in certain Jewish quarters here that American Jewry should, in addition to supporting the United Jewish Appeal, give additional assistance to Israel through the purchase of bonds.

There is little likelihood of the bond sales target figure of $500,000,000 being reached: the campaign organisers will be satisfied if $200,000,000 worth of bonds is sold by next May. Leaders of the bond sales organisation have suggested that a single organisation should direct both the bond drive and the U.J.A. campaign.

On Tuesday Mr. Eshkol and Mr. Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, had talks with Government officials on Israel's food and supply situation, and financial problems.

C.B.F. STOPS SUBSIDY TO BERLIN COMMUNITY

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

The Central British Fund has informed the Berlin Jewish Community Council that, because of cuts in its budget, it is discontinuing the grants made towards the salaries of Berlin rabbis. The subsidy for the Berlin kindergarten established by the Jewish Relief Unit has also been cancelled.

The C.B.F. has advised the community to expedite arrangements with the Jewish Trust Corporation, the organisation set up to take over Jewish heirless and unclaimed property in West Berlin and the British Zone, so that the necessary funds are made available for the salaries of rabbis.

U.S.A. JEWRY'S TRIBUTE TO DR. GOLDMANN

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The demand that an international Jewish organisation be appointed to co-operate with the State of Israel in "regulating Diaspora-Israeli relations" was made here on Sunday by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the Joint Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and Acting President of the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Goldmann was addressing 400 American Zionist and non-Zionist leaders at a banquet arranged by leading Jewish organisations to mark 25 years of his activities on behalf of the Jewish people.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE OF SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG

Mr. Leopold Greenberg, a judge of the Appellate Division of the South African Supreme Court, has been appointed Acting Chief Justice of the Union of South Africa during the absence of Chief Justice Centlivres.

This position is the highest ever held by a Jew in South Africa. Mr. Justice Greenberg was the youngest judge ever appointed to the South African bench. He is now 68 and was for many years Hon. President of the local Friends of the Hebrew University and was formerly Hon. President of the Jewish National Fund.—(J.T.A.)

EX-NAZIS IN GERMAN PRESS CLUB

From our Correspondent

BONN

Foreign journalists here have criticised the new German Press Club set up in Bonn recently with the approval of the Federal Government. The Club is said to be harbouring a number of former Nazis whose influence is steadily increasing.

Herr Samhaber, former editor of the HAKENKREUZBANNER, a Nazi paper published in Mannheim, is a member of the Club committee which decides on the admission of new members.

DISCRIMINATION IN AMERICA

Criticism of Authorities

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Although the 1952 Presidential campaign in the United States focused attention on the problem of civil rights, little was accomplished by the Federal or State Governments during the year to reduce inequality among American citizens, according to a survey made by the American Jewish Congress and the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People.

Their report attacks the outgoing Congress for having adjourned with "a record of not mere indifference, but active opposition to racial and religious equality." The injustices of the McCarran Act and the failure of the Government to make progress in reducing inequalities are also stressed.

Progress towards achieving complete equality for all citizens has been thwarted by "die-hard racists, hypocritical politicians and others who have used archaic legislative rules, discredited judicial precedents and similar weapons, aided by a still all-too-prevailing public apathy," the report states.

The report says there appears to be little abatement of discrimination against Jews and Italians in the large private colleges and medical schools of the north-east. Housing remained the "strongest and most tenaciously defended bulwark of racism in the country."

NAZIS ON TRIAL

Anti-Jewish Pamphlets

From our Correspondent

DORTMUND

The trial has begun here of seven former leaders of the neo-Nazi organisation, "Bewegung Reich," who are charged with plotting against the West German State. The accused include Heinrich Vetter, former Deputy Gauleiter of Southern Westphalia, and Dr. Otto Boueke, former Nazi Mayor of Luedenscheid.

Founded as an association of former Nazis for the purpose of sending food parcels to Nazis interned by the Allies, the organisation repeatedly changed its name and official aims. Since 1949 it has distributed antisemitic and anti-democratic pamphlets, some of which were read in court. They prophesied that the Nazis would resume power and contained such terms as "Jewish gangsters," "Jew slaves," and other insulting language.

AIR STEWARDESSES' BRAVERY

THE HAGUE

Police and airline officials on Tuesday commended the bravery of two Dutch Jewish air stewardesses, Tineke Citroen and Magriet Cohen, who, the previous day, had aided and comforted the injured when a K.L.M. Convair 'plane crashed near Schipol airport. One of the injured was an American Jew, Mr. E. E. Lewis.—(J.T.A.)

SWITZERLAND AND ISRAEL

Economic Activities

From a Correspondent

ZURICH

There have been interesting developments recently in the economic relations between Israel and Switzerland. The Bank Leumi le-Israel—the former Anglo-Palestine Bank—has now stationed a permanent representative here for Continental Europe.

He is Dr. Joseph Weiss, formerly head of the Economic Department of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem, who, a few years ago, arranged a loan to Israel of 30,000,000 Swiss francs from the Swiss banks. He is well known in Switzerland and enjoys a high reputation.

At the same time the Discount Bank in Israel has established the Overseas Discount Corporation, Ltd., in Geneva. A leading Israeli banker, Mr. Daniel Recanati, is in charge. The Hollander concern, which has had centres for a long time in Sweden, Israel, and elsewhere, opened a centre also in Zurich recently. A Banque pour la Commerce Suisse-Israélienne was opened in Geneva two years ago.

There are, in addition, two new Corporations that have recently been established in Zurich to facilitate the purchase of raw materials for Israel's rapidly expanding export industries. One is the Rassco Corporation, which developed out of a small office for the sale of Rassco building plots; the other is the Israel Corporation of America, also established in Zurich.

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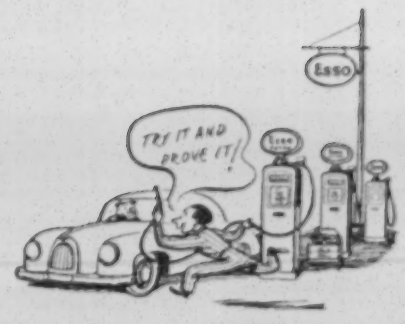

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THE CORONATION

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II will be crowned in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday next, June 2. The ceremony, which in its fundamentals derives from the coronation service of the early Hebrew kings, will be carried out with all that solemnity, magnificence, and pageantry which have for centuries been associated with the coronation of an English Sovereign. The good will of millions of loyal subjects in every walk and station of life is warmly offered to the young QUEEN, and with it their prayers and hopes that this second Elizabethan era may be one of peace and prosperity for the whole Commonwealth and Empire.

As members of the Anglo-Jewish community, we may pause for a while to reflect upon the changes which have come about in the four centuries which have passed since the coronation of the first ELIZABETH. Four hundred years ago the Jewish community did not officially exist in England. The Jews had been expelled by EDWARD I in 1290, and it was not until CROMWELL'S time that they were permitted by the LORD PROTECTOR to return; preparations are even now being made to celebrate the 300th anniversary, in 1956, of what is regarded as the official Resettlement. It is probable that there were always a very small number of Jews—or, rather, Marranos—in the country, and historical research has shown that only some twenty or thirty such families had surreptitiously returned by the reign of ELIZABETH I. One of their number, a certain Dr. RODERIGO LOPEZ, achieved sufficient eminence to be appointed physician to the QUEEN. (This proved, however, an ill-fated distinction, as he eventually suffered execution for allegedly plotting against the Monarch—an allegation made by political enemies which it is now believed ELIZABETH herself rather doubted.)

The three centuries that have passed since the Resettlement have shown a gradual growth of tolerance and emancipation and for the past hundred years Jews have been equal in responsibility and opportunity with their fellow-citizens of all other faiths. This liberal treatment and environment has enabled them to respond by serving their country well in every possible branch of activity. Anglo-Jewry, to-day one of the foremost Jewish communities, and certainly the most highly organised in the Diaspora, may well feel a sense of pride and achievement when it reflects that it will be represented officially in Westminster Abbey by the CHIEF RABBI as its spiritual head, while the presence of a number of eminent Jews—Peers, Judges, M.P.s, members of the armed Services, civic heads—among that very distinguished congregation at Westminster will provide ample testimony to the contribution made by the community to the life and well-being of this country and the Commonwealth.

In the reign of ELIZABETH I our forefathers in this country said their prayers behind closed doors. They prayed the age-long prayer for the restoration of Zion. It must then have been thought a fantastic and far-off Messianic vision. But the fulfilment of this most cherished dream is already a reality in the new Elizabethan age. The presence in Westminster Abbey of His Excellency the ISRAELI AMBASSADOR to the Court of St. James's, representing there the President of Israel, will bear witness to the truth that "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." And only a week or two ago it was announced that the new Elizabethan era is to enrich Israel with a forest, the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest, to be planted by Her Majesty's Jewish subjects.

Our Queen will be anointed at an historic moment in the life of the Commonwealth over which she has been called by destiny to reign. Constitutionally, the situation has changed profoundly since the days of the first ELIZABETH. The Monarch no longer wields the power—for good or for evil—which he or she used to possess. But in this democratic age the personality and the character of the Sovereign are nevertheless a potent force in this vast and noble realm, as we have learnt during the reigns of GEORGE V and GEORGE VI. It may be fanciful to expect a resurgence of the glories of the first Elizabethan Age—conditions are vastly different to-day—but we have every confidence that the young and gracious ELIZABETH II, helped by her enlightened consort, the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, will do all that lies in her power to forward the welfare of her heritage. Man does not live by bread alone, and at this moment in the world's history there is urgent need for just that kind of spiritual renaissance which was in evidence four hundred years ago.

The memorable occasion next Tuesday will be one of deep spiritual significance—a religious, not just a formal, academic, ceremony. In it the young QUEEN will dedicate herself to the service of her people, all her people, whatever their religious beliefs. The glory that will shine out from the Coronation service will not reflect just the glitter of a State occasion, but within the ceremonial there will be a more profound meaning, such as is expressed in the Hebrew blessing prescribed for utterance upon seeing a Sovereign and the Court: ברוך אתה י׳ אלהינו מלך העולם שנתן מכבודו לבשר ודם. "Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast given of Thy glory to flesh and blood." To this we shall gratefully add, too, the blessing to be said by Jews on great and glad occasions: "Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and hast preserved us, and hast enabled us to reach this season." It is an eminently fitting time in which to recite this blessing, with its reminder of the One in whom all, high and low, must put their trust. Joined as one people with their non-Jewish neighbours, HER MAJESTY'S Jewish subjects will fervently support the universal wish that the QUEEN will enjoy a long, prosperous, and, above all, peaceful reign. Under the guidance of the Almighty—and there will be an earnest of such guidance in her solemn acceptance during the ceremony of a copy of the Holy Bible—may QUEEN ELIZABETH II fulfil all the expectations of this Commonwealth of Nations, with whose representatives in the Abbey on Tuesday next all will sincerely join in proclaiming:

God Save the Queen

TOO MUCH POLITICS

IF there is one commodity of which Israel, otherwise steeped in austerity, has an over-abundance, it is politics. Visitor after visitor, observer after observer, somehow feels obliged to comment on the extreme part which politics plays in the life of this young State. Almost every activity is infected with it, economic or cultural, religious or profane. Education is one of the prime examples, where the peculiar "trend" system, regulated according to political convictions, has been in operation and is only now, with great pain and difficulty, being ironed out into more manageable form. But the latest crisis in the Israeli Cabinet, from which the General Zionists have resigned in protest, shows how painful and difficult the problem still is. It seems ludicrous that members of a particular party should seek to insist that another flag should fly and another "anthem" be sung in schools on particular occasions besides the official flag and the national anthem. The long, slow struggle for national independence, symbolised by "Hatikvah" and the blue-white flag, must still mean comparatively little, it appears, to many of those whose formative years were spent in the hectic and sometimes unhealthy atmosphere of Continental politics. There is much force in the General Zionist contention that for Mapai sympathisers to fly the Red Flag and sing the "Internationale" in schools will perpetuate the "trend" system it was hoped to abolish by the new education law. But it is not education alone which suffers from such tactics. Constant disruption in government is fatal to the progress of a country, especially a country like Israel, where every possible effort is needed to keep clear of economic disaster. It had been hoped that when the General Zionists joined the coalition, more confidence in the State's capacity to come out on top would be felt both at home and abroad. It is regrettable that these hopes are in danger once more of being disappointed—not to mention the additional disappointment to Jewries abroad, who look to Israel to show an example in sober progress to the world.

A MEMORABLE DATE

JUST 500 years ago, May 29, 1453, was a memorable date in world history and in the annals of Jewry. Constantinople (the ancient Byzantium and the modern Istanbul) was then captured by the Ottoman Turks. In its strategic situation on the Bosphorus, Byzantium had been settled as a Greek colony as far back as the seventh century B.C.E., and it played a prominent part in the conflicts of the ancient world. There, in 330 C.E., CONSTANTINE THE GREAT, the first Christian Emperor of Rome, founded Constantinople. After the sack of Rome and during the medieval centuries, Constantinople remained as the capital of the East Roman (or Byzantine) Empire. Notwithstanding its claim to Christian civilisation, that empire inflicted on the Jews within its dominion the most cruel persecution. At the same time the Jews of Western Europe likewise endured all the barbarities of medieval intolerance, while the Crusades brought further intense sufferings upon them. It is not altogether surprising, therefore, that when Constantinople fell beneath Moslem sway, the Jews everywhere regarded it as a Providential event of almost messianic significance for their deliverance. The contemporary mood is well expressed in a famous letter of ISAAC ZARFATI, who appealed to the Jews of Central Europe to follow his example and emigrate to the newly established Turkish Empire, where they would find the peace that was denied to them in Christendom. Within a few years Sefardi refugees from the Inquisition were also being warmly welcomed by the Sultans, and many of them rose to positions of eminence at the Sublime Porte. In 1517 Palestine was added to the Ottoman Empire, to which it remained attached (with the exception of the years 1832-1840, when it came under Egyptian rule) until its liberation by the British under ALLENBY in 1917. The decline of the former Ottoman Empire has now happily been followed by the rise of the modern Turkish Republic (with its capital at Ankara). To-day Turkey—after a bad start—sets an example of the relations of friendship and good will which should prevail between the East and the West, between the peoples of Islam, Jewry, and Christendom. Looking back over the past 500 years and more, we should be wise to profit from their lessons.

TEXT-BOOK SURVEY

UNDER the auspices of the Council of Christians and Jews a conference of prominent educationists was held in October, 1951. Its general purpose was to consider the text-books now in use in the schools of this country with regard to their general bearing on the problem of human relations. The conference decided that, from a practical point of view, the best course was to start with a survey of history text-books for children aged 11 to 15. This investigation was designed to discover whether these books accorded fair and adequate treatment to the different human groups within the nation—racial, national, social, cultural, and religious—or whether they tended to promote intolerant attitudes and perpetuate misconceptions. A number of educational experts agreed to participate in this survey, and their reports were presented to the second conference, which was held last week. These reports contain valuable comments and criticisms, and the conference rightly decided to publish them for the guidance of leaders and others concerned. On the other hand, the view was also advanced that the "written word" often has little influence on the young, and that what matters more is the personality and views of the teacher. This, however, does not dispose of the importance of the text-book as a medium for creating permanent—often subconscious—judgments and of the necessity for ensuring that, as far as possible, they are accurate, fair-minded, and free from prejudice. The conference therefore took a wise step in deciding to extend and develop further the scope of its investigation into history text-books. Moreover, it had the courage to undertake the bolder and even more important task of initiating an investigation into Scripture text-books. Only too often, for example, the interpretation of the Gospel story, especially with regard to the crucifixion, tends to promote antisemitism. It might also possibly be argued that Jewish text-books sometimes leave their readers in ignorance about the positive contributions of other faiths to the world's spiritual enlightenment. This is a subject that thoroughly deserves investigation.

About Books

DISRAELI'S NOVELS

Literature and Politics

Peacocks and Primroses: A Survey of Disraeli's Novels. By MURIEL MASEFIELD. *Geoffrey Bles.* 21s.

Reviewed by ISRAEL FINESTEIN

Disraeli's novels are a striking revelation of the man. His aphoristic style and carefully contrived wit not only established his early literary fame but also conveyed a political programme. His novels expressed his dreams and declared his manifesto. Muriel Masefield's delightful study emphasises the value of the books as a guide to the author's moods and the development of his political thought and aspirations. Many are interested in Disraeli the man or public figure, but few have read his novels. This survey will capture for them their unmistakable flavour.

Disraeli visited Jerusalem in 1831, at the age of 27. His interest in the Jewish past was enhanced, and his pride in his people's contribution to Western civilisation was fired. Though he had been baptised when a boy and had grown up as a believing Christian, his reverence for Jewish history exerted a powerful influence upon him and increased with the years. In 1833 he wrote "Alroy," a wondrous tale of a medieval Jewish hero who sought to revive his people's national glory. The poetry and pageantry of his exploits appealed to Disraeli's imagination. Alroy, a Prince of the Captivity, personified virtue and courage and was endowed with the ennobling qualities which Disraeli was prone to ascribe to the Jewish people. To Disraeli, that people was the aristocrat among the peoples. In "Tancred" he turned again to the Holy Land for the scene of his tale, and wrote a story of religious enthusiasm. The hero, an English nobleman, goes to Palestine to search amid the places of Scripture for the Divine guidance without which the world is confusion. The novel is inspired by a recognition of Christendom's debt to Judaism, a debt of the existence of which Disraeli frequently reminded his contemporaries.

A Prime Minister's Dreams

There is much fantasy in his novels, notably in his Jewish themes. The descriptions of situation and character are sometimes unreal. In "Coningsby," the powerful Jew Sidonia, though modelled on a Rothschild, is an impossible person of wealth, intellect, and foresight, whose utterances are oracular and whose wisdom is untold. He is beyond human proportions. Disraeli's novels suffer from repeated excursions into his dream-world. But it is also true that he gave his characters, especially his Jewish figures, qualities which he himself would have wished to enjoy. The novels are in a sense affirmations of his glittering ambitions, which, be it noted, he came surprisingly near to fulfilling.

No Prime Minister had been so prolific a writer. Disraeli's first novel, "Vivian Grey," was written in 1826, and his last, "Endymion," appeared after his final and most memorable term of office in 1880. "Sybil," perhaps his best novel and certainly the truest to life, belongs to that body of nineteenth-century literature exposing the evils and the danger of unchecked industrialisation. Disraeli wanted to curb social discontent by attaching a programme of amelioration to the party of inherited landed wealth. His radical Toryism gave new life to his party. He was a consummate politician. His astonishing combination of the romantic and the realist made him unique in his generation.

Victorian Scenes

This combination excites us in retrospect as much as it awed his followers and angered his enemies. His authorship was a political weapon. "Who can answer a political novel?" exclaimed one of his detractors in a biography published anonymously as early in his career as 1854. The writer added that "—such has been Mr. Disraeli's success in wielding the new and unfair weapon which he has brought into the literary and political field of battle that—personalities which were at first odious are now beginning to be admired by a certain class of Englishman." Carlyle thundered against him and Thackeray did him the honour of an unfriendly parody. Clearly, Dizzy was up to something in his novels. He knew it and enjoyed it.

Muriel Masefield does not claim that her book is more than an introduction to the novels for those who do not know them. It is an excellent introduction, with extracts as samples of Disraeli's characters and style. It is possible that some readers will not be satisfied by the fare offered in this book but will turn to Disraeli himself. It must be confessed that the Disraelian novel, like the Gladstonian essay, is not as readable to this century as to the more grandiloquent Victorians. If this book enables readers to overcome that prejudice, perhaps the writer's purpose will have been served.

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ZADOK THE PRIEST

By Dr. ARON OWEN

"ZADOK the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon king; and all the people rejoiced and said: God save the king, Long live the king, May the king live for ever. Amen. Hallelujah" These words from the *Anointing*, a most solemn part in the order of service of the Coronation, are a paraphrase of I Kings i, 38-40, describing the accession of Solomon.

Zadok, as a descendant of Aaron's elder son, was in the direct high-priestly line; but, during the reign of King David, Abiathar of the house of Eli was the high priest and Zadok occupied the important but secondary position of being in charge of the altar at Gibeon. At the end of David's reign, Abiathar made the mistake of supporting the claim to the throne of Adonijah, David's eldest surviving son. When the Adonijah party had been crushed, Abiathar, lucky to escape with his life, was banished to his native town, Anathoth, and in his place Solomon appointed Zadok high priest, so that the office now reverted from the house of Eli back to the older branch of Aaron's family, where it remained for ever.

Abiathar's Banishment

Josephus, in his "Antiquities of the Jews," Book viii, 1, quotes Solomon as saying to Abiathar when he banished him: "I will not put thee to death, because of those hardships which thou hast endured with my father, and because of the Ark which thou hast borne along with him; but I will inflict this following punishment upon thee, because thou wast among Adonijah's followers, and wast of his party. Do not thou continue here, nor come any more into my sight, but go to thine own town, and live in thine own fields, and there abide all thy life; for thou hast offended so greatly that it is not just that thou shouldest retain thy dignity any longer."

So Zadok, by a stroke of good fortune, and as had been foretold many years earlier to Eli, came into the highest ecclesiastical office, and for the rest of his life carried out his elaborate sacerdotal duties faithfully.

The rabbis held Zadok in great esteem and considered that if Aaron and his sons had been alive in David's days Zadok would still have been their superior. He probably lived up to his name and was a righteous man, which must have been a pleasant and welcome change to the people who had suffered through the misdeeds of the sons of Eli. And the fact that he was in the confidence of, and was closely associated with, Nathan the prophet, a seer of exemplary courage and idealism, reflects very clearly the fine type of man Zadok himself was.

Talmud Story

According to the views of the Talmud, Abiathar was removed from his office by David, on his flight from Absalom, when the oracular Urim Thummim refused to give answer to Abiathar; Zadok, who succeeded in obtaining a response, was then appointed high priest (see *Yoma* 73b; *Sotah* 48b). Zadok enjoyed the distinction, shared only by Aaron and his sons, of being an "anointed priest," that is, anointed with the sacred oil said to have been prepared by Moses.

Zadok anointed Solomon with oil taken from "the horn of oil out of the Tent" קרן השמן מן האהל The rabbis noted (*Megillah* 14a) that David and Solomon, who were each thus anointed—that is, with oil out of the horn—had prosperous and extensive reigns, which was not the case with other kings not anointed in this way. The ritual of the Coronation service (in which the Ampulla, really a very ornate horn filled with oil, plays such an important part), particularises that the anointing is exactly as kings, priests, and prophets of old were made and consecrated to teach and govern the people of Israel, and precisely as Solomon was anointed king by Zadok the priest.

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JEWS AND ENGLISH CORONATIONS

By ALBERT M. HYAMSON, O.B.E.

NEITHER individual Jews nor Anglo-Jewry as a whole have until very recent times taken any part, active or passive, in the coronation of an English monarch. The ceremony was and is to a very large extent religious—that is to say, Christian—and any Jewish participation or suggested participation would obviously be inappropriate. At the Coronation of Edward VII professing Jews were for the first time admitted to the Abbey for the ceremony. They came in most cases in some official capacity: for instance, as members of one or the other Houses of Parliament. A few of the personal friends of the King were also invited. The invitation to the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hermann Adler, was, however, of a different character. He was certainly invited as the representative of the Jewish community. The lay head of the community, Lord Rothschild, was also invited, but he came in two other capacities—as a member of the House of Lords and as a personal friend of the King.

The Edward VI Coronation medal, with its Hebrew inscription on the reverse

Thus the wheel completed its half-circle from the time 713 years earlier when the leading Jews of England, not seeking admission to the Abbey but anxious to take some part in the ceremonies attendant on the Coronation of Richard I, in order to offer him their presents and their congratulations, were driven away with contumely and insults, their presence considered an offence and their intentions an insult.

Eye-witness Account

There are several accounts—most of them contemporary—of this early Coronation (the first to be described in full) and none of them overlooks the Jewish incidents. Perhaps the most important is that by an eye-witness, Richard Fitz Nigel, the Royal Treasurer, of which a translation was given in a paper read by the Rev. Simeon Singer before the Jewish Historical Society of England half a century ago.

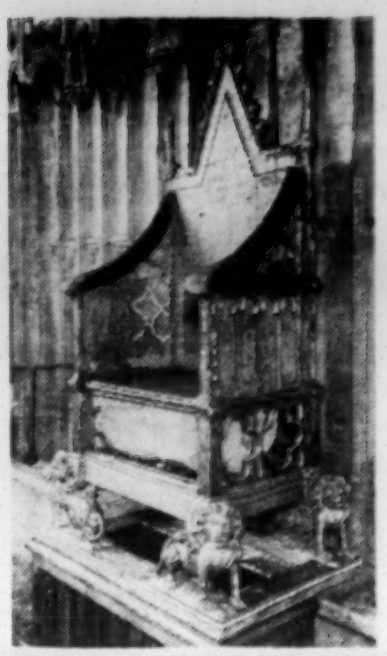
"Meanwhile the King had divested himself of his crown and royal robes, and had put on a crown and garments of a lighter sort, and thus arrayed he went to dine. And the archbishops and abbots and the other clergy sat with him at his table, each one according to his order and dignity. The earls, however, and barons and knights sat at other tables and feasted magnificently. To them while dining entered the chiefs of the Jews, despite the King's prohibition. And because the King had on the previous day by public edict forbidden any Jew or woman to come to his coronation, the courtiers stretched forth their hands against the Jews, robbed and scourged them and with blows cast them out of the King's court. Some they slew, some they left half dead. But one of those Jews, who was called Benedict, a Jew of York, was so severely beaten and wounded that his life was despaired of; he was in such terror of death that he accepted baptism from William, the prior of the church of St. Mary of York, and received the name of William. Thus he escaped the peril of death at the hands of the persecutors.

"But the people of the City of London, hearing how the courtiers had raged against the Jews, attacked the Jews of the City and spoiled them, and slew many of both sexes, set fire to their houses, and reduced them to dust and ashes. Nevertheless, a few of them escaped that slaughter, shutting themselves in the Tower of London, or they lay hid in the houses of their friends. On the following day, when the King heard what had been done, he sent his servants through the City and had a number of these malefactors arrested and brought before him. Three were hanged on the gallows, by order of the court, one of them because he had stolen the property of a Christian, and the other two because they had set fire to the City, where the houses of Christians were burned. Then the King sent for the man who had already from being a Jew been made a Christian, those being present who had seen him baptised, and asked him if he were a real Christian. He answered, No, but that in order to escape death he had allowed the Christians to do with him what they pleased. Thereupon the King asked the Archbishop of Canterbury, many being present, archbishops and bishops, what was to be done with him. The Archbishop replied, less discreetly than he should, saying, 'If he will not be a God's man, let him be the devil's man.' And so he who had been a Christian returned to the Jewish law.

"On the following day the King received the homage and oaths of fidelity from the archbishops, bishops, abbots, earls, and barons of his land. Meanwhile the King sent messengers and letters through all the counties of England, commanding that the Jews should suffer no forfeiture, that they should be left in peace. But before the publication of that edict the Jews who were in the town of Dunstable were converted to the Christian faith, and baptised, and divorced their wives. A similar thing happened in many cities of England."

Prevalent Superstition

The other early accounts follow the foregoing narrative, with slight variations. It will be seen there is no basis for the fable that arose later, that the Jews attempted to enter the church during the Coronation Service. Not only Jews but also women were ordered to be excluded from the celebrations, on the ground presumably that, in accordance with the then prevalent superstition, if members of either class had been admitted there would have been a risk of the evil eye being cast on the proceedings. Benedict of York, who plays a leading part in the tragedy, was one of the wealthiest and most prominent Jews of England of the day. Neither his baptism nor his return to Judaism availed him; he was too sorely stricken and died at Northampton on his way back to York. When the anti-Jewish riots that thus began in London, spread over England and reached York, his home there was attacked and his wife and children were massacred.



The Coronation Chair, with the famous Stone of Scone under it (mentioned on page 26)

The outbreak in London set the spark to a conflagration that quickly spread throughout the length and breadth of English Jewry. Mention has just been made of the spread to York, where a relatively large and prosperous community was destroyed. The accession of Richard coincided with, or more properly followed very shortly after, a change in the fortunes of the Jews of England. For more than a century they had lived in tolerable comfort, on the whole on good terms with their neighbours. But the period of the Crusades had opened, and hatred and intolerance were gaining control. In the Holy War against the infidel there was no room for the Jew on either side. Among Christians he was looked upon as an enemy, even more dangerous as a secret enemy. Jewry was considered a sort of "fifth column," all the more hated and feared in an age of religious intolerance. And, like all fifth columns, their room was preferable to

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SOUVENIRS OF FORMER DAYS

By ALFRED RUBENS

HORACE WALPOLE, writing to Sir Horace Mann in 1742, describes Augusta, the Princess of Wales, at a masquerade at Norfolk House as "vastly bejewelled; Franks had lent her forty thousand pounds' worth and refused to be paid for the hire, only desiring that she would tell whose they were." When her son succeeded to the throne as George III, Franks received his due reward and the Imperial Crown of State for the Coronation was "embellish'd with 2621 Brilliants of the finest water provided by Mr. Aaron Franks, several of which weighing above 100 grains each together 12 ounces or one pound Troy weight surpassing in richness and beauty all the preceding crowns in England." The engraving reproduced here must have been issued as a handbill and is undoubtedly another example of Franks's flair for discreet publicity.

Aaron Franks was one of the leaders of the Ashkenazi community and was a member of the delegation which was received by George II and reduced the sovereign to tears by their description of the suffering endured by the Jews of Bohemia. He was also received by Princess Augusta when he attended at the Palace on behalf of the Ashkenazi community on the accession of George III. He died at his house at Isleworth in 1777 at the great age of 92.

English Jews had long been prominent in the art of embroidery, and on Queen Victoria's accession two leading members of the Western Synagogue, Nathan Lewis and Victor Abraham, received Royal appointments as embroiderers. Messrs. Hamburgher & Rogers were the Gold Lace Men. Most of the Queen's embroidery for the Coronation must have passed through their hands, and Abraham is said to have carried out work on the Coronation throne.

The Queen's Tradesmen

It is surprising how many Jews figure among the Royal Warrant Holders at the beginning of the Queen's reign. The silversmiths, Messrs. Morris, Michael, and Henry Emanuel, of London; the jeweller, Henry Harris, of Truro; the Royal optician at Exeter, Alexander Alexander, as well as the embroiderer, Nathan Lewis, had all served William IV, despite that monarch's supposed aversion to Jews. Lewis Durlacher, another member of the Western Synagogue, was the Queen's surgeon chiropodist; her silversmiths at Portsmouth were Messrs. Ezekiel and Emanuel Emanuel; at Plymouth her jeweller was Aaron Levy; at Brighton, Benjamin Lewis. In London the Bond Street firm of Town & Emanuel received the Royal Warrant as manufacturers of buhl, ormolu, and bronze.

Later in the Queen's reign Henry Abraham was appointed her jeweller and watchmaker at Southampton, Monsieur Meier her *cordonnier* at Paris, and Bethel Jacobs her jeweller and silversmith at Hull. The last-named's daughter, Henrietta Matilda,

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*** For Aaron Franks see Mrs. H. F. Finberg's "Jewish Residents in 18th-Century Twickenham," and Cecil Roth's "History of the Great Synagogue." Details of the engraving of the crown of George III were supplied by Mr. Edgar R. Samuel. For the Abraham family see Cecil Roth's "Records of the Western Synagogue." For Disraeli see Edith Sitwell's "Victoria of England."

The Imperial Crown of State of George III (from an engraving in the Guildhall Library; by courtesy of the Librarian and Curator)

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Provincial News

LEEDS JEWS AND NON-JEWS

Council Observers' Report

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

"In the recent municipal elections in Leeds," said Mr. Mark Labovitch in his presidential report to the Leeds Jewish Representative Council at its annual meeting held last week, "our observers report that no antisemitic reference was made and special note was taken of the campaign in those wards where there were Jewish candidates.

"Part of our work," went on the report, "is that of giving lectures to non-Jewish audiences. I must pay tribute to those who quietly, and unsung, do this work for us." Another important piece of work, said Mr. Labovitch, was being done under the auspices of the Leeds Council of Christians and Jews, and was called trio team-work. The team, consisting of an Anglican (or Nonconformist), a Roman Catholic, and a Jew, acted as a brains trust and answered questions put by the audience on religious and other matters.

The following officers were elected by the Council: Messrs. Mark Labovitch, President; Alter M. Hurwitz and George Lyttleton, Vice-Presidents; David Newton, Treasurer; and S. Ralph Saffman, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Levi Gertner, Director of the Education Department of the Jewish Agency in Great Britain, addressed the Leeds Zionist Association recently on "Jewish Education in England."

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NEW LORD MAYOR AT CIVIC SERVICES

In Cathedral and Synagogue

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Lord Mayor's Sunday was celebrated in Manchester by the holding of a service at the Manchester Cathedral, at which the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Ald. A. Moss, J.P., and Mrs. Moss, attended. The service was conducted by the Dean. Later on Sunday a civic service was held at the Central Synagogue, at which the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, preached the sermon.

Dr. Altmann mentioned that the service had been arranged by the Higher Broughton and the Central Synagogues. Ald. Moss was a former President of the Higher Broughton Synagogue and Mrs. Moss's late father had been the Life President of Central Synagogue.

Ald. Moss's year of office, said Dr. Altmann, would be an opportunity to cement the good relationship which existed between Jew and Christian in this city.

The choral part of the service was conducted by the Rev. A. Segal, assisted by the Cantors' Association and Hazomir Choir, conducted by F. Gonski.

A civic service was held during the afternoon for the Mayor and Mayoress of Salford, Ald. Dr. J. Shlosberg, J.P., and Mrs. Shlosberg, at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue. The Mayor and Mayoress walked in procession to the synagogue, preceded by a band playing the Hatikvah. The service was conducted by the Revs. S. Hershman and A. Susman, and the sermon was given by the Rev. S. Rapoport. The Communal Rabbi also took part; and the Cantors' Association and Hazomir Choir again sang.

Ald. and Mrs. Moss attended the Salford civic service in their private capacity, and Ald. and Mrs. Shlosberg attended the service at the Central Synagogue in their private capacity.

The President of the Central Synagogue, Mr. M. M. Cohen, presenting a book to Mrs. Moss, the Lady Mayoress. Ald. Moss and Mr. Dingle, Town Clerk, are in the background

SALFORD CORPORATION FLATLETS

House Provided for Elderly Jewish Women

The Salford Corporation Housing Committee, which under a seven-year-old pioneer scheme has provided homes for over 100 elderly women in bed-sitting-room flatlets in converted large houses, has agreed to acquire and adapt a house solely for the use of elderly Jewish women. This is thought to be the first time any municipality has agreed to make housing provision for Jewish citizens as such.

The decision was taken on the application of the Jewish Welfare Service Committee through its Chairman, Mrs. E. Rydz, and Mrs. A. Reece, whose husband is editor of the SALFORD CITY REPORTER and who had mentioned in conversation with Ald. J. W. Bacon, the Housing Chairman, that the committee often came across most heart-rending cases of distress, squalor, and extortion.

The alderman's reply was: "We have only been waiting for someone in your community to come to us with a proposition. We realised from the start that this problem must apply among our Jewish people also, but we felt that we might be doing the wrong thing if we tried to mix the old folk, knowing that so many must be very Orthodox Jews."

The application was approved unanimously by the Housing Committee on the recommendation of the Housing Manager, Mr. John Low, who is taking the keenest interest in the project, and was endorsed by the City Council. A fine house in the Broughton Park area, with accommodation for 20 residents, has already been inspected and may be acquired.

Under the Salford scheme there would be an average rental of 10s. to 12s. a week for each tenant, who has her own self-contained home with her own latch-key.

The Manchester branch of Poale Zion have elected Cllr. B. S. Langton, Chairman; Messrs. L. Bernstein and C. Epstein, Vice-Chairmen; G. Nispel, Treasurer; P. Raff and D. Doniger, Secretaries; and A. Freedland, Hon. Auditor.

An embroidered parochet and pelmet, in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Weller, have been presented by their children to the United Synagogue, Manchester.

"INTRUDERS'" PAINTINGS EXHIBITED

In the art exhibition entitled "Three Intruders into Painting," held at the Crane Gallery, Manchester, the three artists, Trudie Bourne, Joan Rubin, and Rene Moss, who have been painting only for about 15 months, showed mainly landscapes and flower studies, and there were also a few portraits, but these were not quite as accomplished as the others.

Among the later paintings of Trudie Bourne, a single red rose has warmth and intimate feeling, and is perhaps the best of her work. Joan Rubin shows contrasting atmospheres. The earlier paintings of Rene Moss are in the style of the eighteenth-century English landscape painters; they have space and a feeling for distance. In her later paintings she employs a more modern technique.

Also in the exhibition are two paintings by Ethel Satinoff, which show a rare sensitiveness; they are "poetry" in paint.

The Crane Gallery—which was lent for the exhibition to aid the National Flood Relief Fund—contributed a small selection of works by masters: two exquisite Renoirs, a typical Constable, and three paintings by Maurice Utrillo.

NOTTINGHAM J.P.A. EFFORT

From our Correspondent

NOTTINGHAM

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Mr. E. Margalit, and Mr. L. Bakstansky were the chief speakers at a luncheon held recently to open the Nottingham campaign for the J.P.A.

As a result more than £9,000 has so far been raised towards the target figure of £10,000.

The local appeal is this year under the leadership of Messrs. M. Leventhal (Chairman), M. Glass (Treasurer), and E. Strauss (Hon. Secretary).

A Golden Book Certificate was presented, at the luncheon, to Mr. Louis Davis, for many years President of the Notingham Zionist Association, to mark his recent visit to Israel. He was accompanied on the visit by Mr. V. Dessau, last year's local J.P.A. Chairman.

At the 48th annual meeting of the Nottingham Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, the oldest women's organisation in the Nottingham community, the following were elected: Mesdames Stella P. Marder, President; F. Bernstein, Treasurer; and H. Sieger, Hon. Secretary.

DISUNITY DEPLORED

Complaint at Glasgow Representative Council

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

The lack of unity in the Glasgow community was deplored by Dr. Isidor E. Burton in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council held last week.

Dr. Burton said that there was, in the Council, bitterness on the one hand and prejudice on the other, and as a result the whole fabric of communal work was likely to break down. There was a serious shortage of leaders and personnel with the right vision.

He had been disillusioned by the character of people who could not forget their own self-interests, said the speaker. Unless the Council could show themselves as a united body, how could they expect to gain the respect of the various organisations? He felt strongly that the Council was indispensable to every organisation.

Dr. Burton paid tributes to Mr. Alec Jacobs, Treasurer, and to Messrs. Leslie Diamond, Alec Samuels, Joseph Woolfson, J.P., and George Spilg, J.P., for their co-operation.

Mr. Alec Samuels, Hon. Secretary, reported that so far six synagogues in the city had adopted the Board of Deputies' Voluntary Levy scheme.

The following were elected: Messrs. Joseph Woolfson, J.P., Hon. President; George Spilg, J.P., Hon. Vice-President; Dr. Isidor E. Burton, President; Messrs. Leslie G. Diamond, Vice-President; Alec Jacobs, Treasurer; and Alec M. Samuels, Hon. Secretary.

CLOTHING FOR ISRAEL STOLEN

About 2 cwt. of clothing, packed ready for dispatch to Israel, was stolen on Thursday night of last week, when burglars broke into the premises of the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians, Thistle Street. The thieves also stole two bales of clothing belonging to the Glasgow South Side Hebrew Ladies' Dorcas Society.

The clothing for Israel was in a padlocked hamper, which the burglars forced open. The garments, valued at about £100, included men's suits, women's coats, women's and children's dresses, blouses, shirts, and several pairs of shoes. The thieves changed into some of the suits and left their discarded clothes behind.

The clothing belonging to the Dorcas Society comprised about four dozen garments, chiefly pyjamas, bed-jackets, and other articles of underwear, which had been made up by members of the Society at their weekly sewing meetings for distribution to hospital patients and people in needy circumstances.

The intruders also smashed in the door of the council room, where meetings of the Board of Guardians and other bodies are held.

LUTON JEWS' & NON-JEWS' FRIENDLY RELATIONS

From our Correspondent

LUTON

The friendly relations between Jews and non-Jews in Luton were mentioned at the annual meeting of the synagogue last week by the President, Mr. A. Corton, who said Jews in Luton were not "tolerated" but respected.

Mr. A. Olivestone, Treasurer, said that the day after the recent consecration of the new synagogue, the Mayor, Cllr. T. Skelton, telephoned him to say how honoured he had been to attend and asked him to accept a donation of three guineas towards synagogue funds.

The minister, the Rev. H. D. Rilvo, said that he had taken part in last year's Remembrance Day at the Luton War Memorial, and he had now been asked to take part in the municipal Coronation service and to preach the sermon in November at the municipal Remembrance Day service.

The President said the membership of the synagogue was now 229. The synagogue's debt had been reduced from £14,000 to £7,000.

Mr. I. S. Fink, Superintendent of the classes, reported an increase of pupils during the year from 35 to 60.

Officers elected included: Messrs. A. Corton, President; S. Benjamin, Vice-President, and A. Olivestone, Treasurer.

LEICESTER SUPPORT FOR J.P.A.

A meeting held at the Bell Hotel, Leicester, recently, to launch the J.P.A. was addressed by Rabbi Kopul Rosen.

The appeal, conducted by the Rev. S. I. Susman, raised £3,700 towards the target figure of £5,000. A vote of thanks to Rabbi Rosen was proposed by Ald. C. H. Harris, and was seconded by Mr. I. Cooklin, President of the Leicester congregation.

The local campaign is this year under the joint chairmanship of Dr. S. Rodker and Mr. M. Goldsmith.

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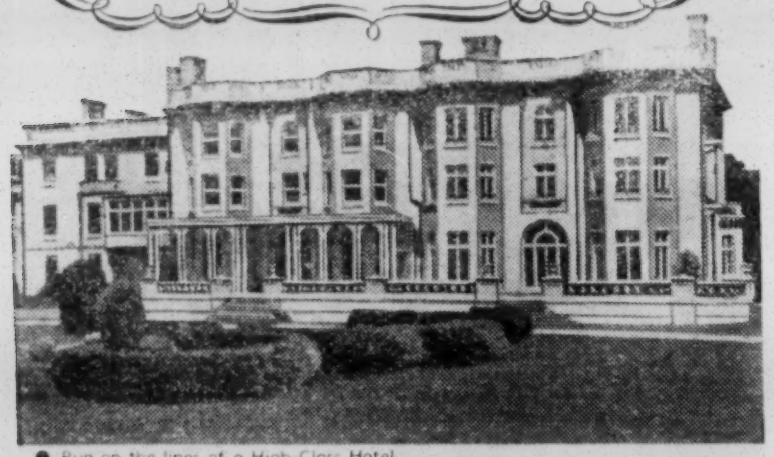

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A QUESTION ABOUT CONVERSION

Christian Visitors at a Synagogue

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

A group of visitors from the St. James' Church, Handworth, led by the Vicar, the Rev. D. J. Strickland, were received recently at the Liberal Synagogue, Birmingham, by the Rev. Bernard Hooker.

The group had been studying aspects of Judaism in preparation for an exhibition entitled "Palestine in Bible Times," organised by the Church Mission to the Jews.

Various questions were answered by Mr. Hooker, including one on the Jewish attitude to conversion. He explained that the first task of the Jews was to convert their fellow-Jews to a true understanding of Judaism. He considered that Christians might adopt a similar policy before they turned their efforts towards the Jews.

"ISRAEL BRODIE" AMBULANCE

Newcastle Gift to Magen David Adom

The Chief Rabbi went to Newcastle upon Tyne (his birthplace) on Tuesday, to conduct the dedication of an ambulance which has been presented to the Magen David Adom. It is to be called the "Israel Brodie" ambulance.

The ambulance, costing £1,800—which was collected among the local community—was sponsored by the Israel Brodie Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, one of the chief organisers being Mr. S. Tavroges.

The dedication, held at the new premises of the Jewish Club, in Clayton Road, was attended by the Lord Mayor, Ald. W. McKleag. The ambulance was accepted, on behalf of Magen David Adom, by Mr. Ronald Bernstein, one of its honorary officers.

In the evening a reception was held at the Heaton Assembly Rooms. The speakers included Mr. Jack Morrison, Grand President of the District Grand Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland.

"THE COMMUNAL SCENE"

The Hon. E. Montagu at Brighton

From our Correspondent

BRIGHTON

The President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., spoke on "The Communal Scene" when he addressed the annual meeting of the Sussex Branch held last week at the New Imperial Hotel, Hove. Mr. C. A. Hershman, M.C., presided.

Before 1914, said Mr. Montagu, although communal organisation was undemocratic, many needs were efficiently met because there was mutual respect among leaders of the community. To-day, the efforts of many people could be frustrated by the activities of those who sought office rather than work.

In foreign affairs, said the speaker, Governments and peoples were less easily moved by the sufferings of others.

Mr. Montagu considered that the enormous calls on the community for funds directed to Israel had gravely prejudiced the finances of long-established institutions and that this would ultimately be detrimental to Israel itself. He concluded with an appeal for co-operation between the various communal bodies on matters of general concern.

The following officers were elected: Messrs. C. A. Hershman, Chairman; C. A. Fraser, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. M. S. Freeman, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

Rabbi K. Kahana concluded his lectures on "Personal Status in Jewish Law" under the auspices of the Society for Jewish Studies with an address on the Israeli legal system, given at the King's Hotel, Brighton. Mr. S. Teff presided.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY

Binney Certificates for Two Jews

Among the recipients of Binney Certificates for bravery, at County Hall last week, were two Jews: Mr. Nathan Levine, a 50-year-old taxi-driver, of Stamford Hill, N.16, and Mr. Monty Loveridge, aged 32 years, a street trader, of Leytonstone, E.11.

Mr. Levine received his award for his part in the arrest of a drunken American airman, who, after Mr. Levine had refused him as a fare, had threatened him with an automatic pistol. Mr. Levine pushed the man in the face and he ran away. Mr. Levine gave chase, and when he caught up with the airman the latter fired at him, but fortunately missed.

Mr. Loveridge was at his stall in Mile End, Stepney, when he saw a man break the window of a jeweller's shop. He ran across, jumped on the man's back, and with the help of a police officer arrested him.

The certificates were presented by Field-Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, K.G.

MR. JACK SOLOMONS SUPPORTS MACCABIAH APPEAL

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Mr. Jack Solomons, the boxing promoter, visited Maccabi House, Newcastle, recently, to support an appeal for funds for the Fourth Maccabiah, to be held in Israel in September.

At a reception organised by the Newcastle Maccabi Association and the Trades Advisory Council (North-Eastern Area) the principal guests, in addition to Mr. Solomons, were Mr. Moss Deyong, the boxing referee, the Lord Mayor of Newcastle (Ald. Mrs. V. H. Grantham), and Mr. Sol. Sheckman.

They were received by the joint hosts, Mr. S. Tavroges (President of the Newcastle Maccabi Association) and Mr. David Bloom (Area Chairman of the T.A.C.).

Mr. Solomons spoke of his keen interest in the Maccabiah. He intended to visit Israel, he said, and he hoped that during his visit he might even find a heavyweigh; champion. He made a generous donation to the funds and promised to revisit Newcastle in the autumn to promote a charity boxing show, together with Mr. Sheckman.

It was announced that the target figure of £500 had almost been reached.

From left to right: Mr. Jack Solomons, the Lord Mayor (Ald. Mrs. V. H. Grantham), Mr. Moss Deyong, Mr. S. Tavroges, and Mr. D. Bloom

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH ORGANISATION

It was decided at the half-yearly meeting of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organisation, District Council of Great Britain, held recently at Levi House, Manchester, that all Chapters should, during the coming year, co-ordinate their communal service activities, and that the funds raised should go towards helping the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The following officers were elected: Sister Maureen Segelman (Hull), President; Bro. Max Sulzbacher, (London), Vice-President; Bro. Clive Levy (Hull), Secretary; and Bro. Herbert Buchwald (Manchester), Treasurer.

LIVERPOOL SYNAGOGUE AND THE PRESS

Ban Lifted

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

The Select Committee of the Old Hebrew Congregation at its last meeting lifted the ban on the presence of the press at its general meetings, which had been enforced for many years, and at the congregation's annual meeting last week THE JEWISH CHRONICLE was represented.

Mr. H. Carr, who presided, welcomed the press, and, amid applause, said he hoped the innovation would serve a "constructive and useful purpose."

He stated that the number of "free members" [that is seatholders who, according to the laws, have qualified for the franchise and have a voice in the affairs of the congregation] was higher than it had ever been.

Mr. J. P. Jacobs, presenting the accounts, said income had decreased and expenditure had risen, mainly because of increases in their ministers' salaries. Mr. S. Levy, reporting on the synagogue restoration fund, said the total cost had been about £11,000, towards which they had received £3,743 from the War Damage Commission.

The newly elected officers are Messrs. Samuel Levy, Senior Warden; J. P. Jacobs, Junior Warden; E. Pearson, Senior Treasurer; Dr. B. A. Cowan, Junior Treasurer; and Mr. S. B. Levin, Hon. Secretary.

At the first statutory meeting of the Lee Park Golf Club Limited the following were elected: Messrs. J. Tarsh, Captain; S. Bennett, Treasurer; and I. Davidson, Hon. Secretary.

BELFAST BETH HASEPHER

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

A kindergarten class for children up to the age of six, which has been formed at the Belfast Beth Hasepher, has a roll of 17. This was reported at the annual meeting of the school. It was also stated that the change over from Ashkenazi to the Israeli pronunciation of Hebrew, beginning with the junior classes, is proving a success.

The Oneg Shabbat has an average attendance each afternoon of over 50 persons.

The office bearers, with Mr. C. Rose as President, were re-elected.

BRADFORD

Rabbi Bernard M. Casper, Director of Jewish Education in Manchester, inspected the synagogue classes of the Bradford Hebrew Congregation last week. He also distributed prizes to the pupils, Mr. M. Brown presiding. Mr. S. Gollom, a member of the staff, made a presentation on behalf of parents, children, and teachers to Mr. Joseph Rivlin, Hon. Secretary of the Education Committee and senior voluntary teacher.

EDINBURGH

Addressing a meeting in Edinburgh recently to launch Jewish Women's Week, Mrs. Elsie Janner, J.P., surveyed a number of Israel's problems, including those raised by the varied types of immigrants, and described the contributions, in educational and welfare work, which Wizo was making to the solution of these problems. Mrs. Robinson presided.

HARROGATE

A supper held at the Rose Goodman Schoolrooms, under the auspices of the Harrogate Women's Zionist Society, was followed by an address given by Mrs. Rosie Levy, the Joint President, on her recent visit to Israel. Mrs. Gladys Kahan presided. Over £25 was raised for Jewish Women's Week as a result of the gathering.

NORTHAMPTON

As a result of a recent social gathering, held through the co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kay, £20 was collected for the Jewish Baby Home, Jerusalem.

TELEVISION SET FOR HOSPITAL

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

A television projection set was recently presented by Mr. Reuben Robinson, Vice-Chairman of the Cardiff Jewish Board of Guardians (subscribed for by himself and a number of friends), to the Spinal Ward of the Rookwood Ministry of Pensions' Hospital, Llandaff. Col. D. P. Holmes, Medical Superintendent of the hospital, thanked Mr. Robinson "for his magnificent efforts for the Home."

This is the second television projection set to be given to the hospital in recent months by a Cardiff Jewish citizen.

At the annual meeting of the Cardiff Jewish Youth Society plans for tennis, rambling, debating, and other activities were made. The following were elected: Monash Woolfe, Chairman; Jack Boonovitch, Vice-Chairman; Dennis Freedman, Treasurer; Peter Jacobs, Publicity Officer; Hyman Cohen, Sports Organiser; and Ruth Jessel ("Tanglin," Highfields, Llandaff, Cardiff), Hon. Secretary.

MERTHYR

At a recent meeting of the Merthyr Jewish community, at which Miss Cecilia Weller, of the London office of the J.P.A., was present, a target figure of £1,000 was agreed to. The community has already raised one half of this amount. Speakers at the meeting included Mrs. I. Hamilton, who presided, Miss Weller, Dr. S. Bloom, and Mr. A. Sherman.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

The success of the drama section in winning three out of four awards at the Manchester Drama Festival was mentioned at the annual meeting of the St. Annes Jewish Literary and Social Society held last week. The following were among those elected: Mrs. J. Lynn and Mrs. R. Margolis, and Messrs. M. Jeffay, M. J. Stone, and H. Satinoff, Hon. Vice-Presidents; J. S. Rapaport, Chairman; J. Finestone and A. J. Royce, Vice-Chairmen; A. Libbert and Mrs. Sylvia Smith, Treasurers; and Messrs. S. Spector and G. L. Marks, Hon. Secretaries.

SHEFFIELD

At a meeting of the committee of the Zionist Association, recently, the following were elected: Lord Morris of Kenwood, Hon. President; Rabbi I. Chait, Mrs. S. Feinhols, Mrs. R. Newman, Messrs. H. Bloomfield, J. Cohen, M. Goldblum, and A. Roseby, Hon. Vice-Presidents.

SOUTHPORT

The accounts of the Southport Hebrew Congregation, presented by Mr. L. Solomon, Treasurer, at the 60th annual meeting (at which Mr. Samuel Morris, Junior Warden, presided) showed a surplus for the year of more than six hundred pounds. The following were elected: Messrs. J. J. Jaffe, Senior Warden; L. Solomon, Junior Warden; R. Davidson, Baal Segan; R. N. Davidson, Treasurer; J. Mayer, Hon. Secretary; J. J. Jaffe, additional Representative at the Deputies; and J. Cowen, additional Trustee.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

At the annual meeting of Dublin Torah Va'Avodah, held recently at Greenville Hall, the following were elected: Messrs. C. Riffkin and E. Yodaiken, Chairmen; L. Copperman and B. Lubovitch, Hon. Secretaries; V. Simmonds and H. Albert, Treasurers; A. Woolfson, Social Organiser; and R. Noyek, J.N.F. Representative.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE HIERARCHY

"Heresy" of Independent Thought

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your timely references to the hierarchy of the United Synagogue encourage the hope that the new President will carefully consider whether the best use is being made of the ability, enthusiasm, and good will of those who have hitherto been unable to penetrate the compact closed-shop of Honorary Officers.

The late Sir Robert Waley Cohen set a standard of communal autocracy which many lesser lights feel it incumbent on them to follow, but without his diplomatic flair they merely alienate the good will and co-operative spirit that is vital for communal health.

It has long been felt by those whose sole desire is to contribute the maximum effort, that there is no room for any but the acquiescent "yes-man," and that any evidence of independent thought is regarded as a somewhat crimson heresy. It is, therefore, inevitable that those who consider that unity and the avoidance of schisms are perhaps more important than their own point of view, will hesitate to run counter to the edicts and dicta of the hierarchy, and rapidly become the collective rubber-stamp which your correspondent rightly deplores.

Progress might be made towards real, as opposed to theoretical, democracy, by allowing the committees freely to nominate and elect their own Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen rather than accept, almost at pistol point, the nominees of the Honorary Officers.

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THE PROSPECT BEFORE ANGLO-JEWRY

Communal Dilemma

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. B. SAMUEL and Mr. E. GRAYSON

SIR,—It is welcome to observe your courageous comments, with which we are in full agreement, upon the Chief Rabbi's protest at Dr. Redcliffe Salaman's challenging address to the Anglo-Jewish community. Nevertheless, we are deeply disturbed that the Chief Rabbi thought fit to convey the impression that this distinguished lecturer and scientist was misguided in his approach to those vital problems which our religious leaders have always acknowledged must merit urgent attention. In all sincerity we fail to appreciate why the Chief Rabbi found the statement by Dr. Salaman of known facts to be "most intolerable" and "one sheer castigation of Orthodoxy." We respectfully suggest that the differences of opinion need not have called forth such reprobation.

It appears to us that Dr. Salaman has superbly defined the present dilemma of Anglo-Jewry when he says: "The policy (of ultra-Orthodoxy) has led to a loss of that *rapport* between the Jewish public and its religious leaders which was a feature of Anglo-Jewish life thirty years ago"; and also when he contends in his fifth constructive point that if external conditions remained static and there was no further immigration "Anglo-Jewry would not maintain the position in world Jewry to which it was entitled unless they encouraged Jewish learning with much greater zest and generosity than there was to-day."

The recent Anglo-Jewish conference of ministers indicated quite clearly that there is a yearning for the reorientation of the message of Judaism and that there is a sharp division of opinion upon recent directives made by the ecclesiastical authorities. Surely it cannot be denied that our synagogues continue to be empty on the Sabbath; that there is an abysmal ignorance of Jewish learning among the rank and file of Anglo-Jewry; that the community is beset with internal feuds and vendettas whenever vital problems affecting Jewish religious education are concerned; and that Jewish youth fail to be inspired by the spiritual guidance of our religious leaders.

In view of the fact that Dr. Salaman dealt most comprehensively with the problems implied in the title of his lecture, it is astounding to find that the Chief Rabbi concluded that the data available to the lecturer were "most incomplete." Should this be so it would be interesting to learn in what way the data referred to could have been made complete. In any event, Dr. Salaman clearly stated home truths, which, however unpalatable, must be recognised by the rabbinate and acted upon, and it is indeed strange that the Chief Rabbi should maintain that the forecasts made by Dr. Salaman would not come to pass by reason of the "activities and views which he had experienced during the day."

BARNETT SAMUEL,
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Continuing the Jewish Heritage

SIR,—It appears obvious from Dr. Redcliffe N. Salaman's thesis that he has very little faith in Judaism, nor is he greatly concerned about its perpetuation.

He is, of course, entitled to his views however painful they may be to some of us, but what is surprising is that he should have so little understanding for people who wish to have the Jewish heritage carried on, in spite of tremendous odds.

He seems to attack the rabbinate for not drifting with the flock, but surely a man of his intellectual standing must realise that the rabbinate are there to guide the flock and see that the ideas for which they stand are not continuously watered down, but strengthened. Why is he so frightened about the Shaatnes kasher clothing campaign? In view of Dr. Salaman's remarks, nobody would really expect him to have sympathy with this idea, nor would anyone in his wildest dreams in this democratic country in which we live force him or anyone who thinks like him to comply with this ritual or any other, so why this bitter outburst against people to whom Judaism is their very life blood, and whose ancestors were prepared to be burnt at the stake rather than deviate from the principles for which Judaism stands? Why, indeed, should they not be allowed to "persuade" others to follow their way of life, if others are prepared to do so?

We really live in a strange world—this type of intolerance one would expect from the people whom Dr. Salaman attacks rather than from the other side. However, I feel sure that his remarks will not make us despondent, but, on the contrary, we shall go forward with much greater zeal to strengthen our faith in all directions.

RUDOLPH STERN.

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Queen's Drive, London, N.4.

The Chief Rabbi's Intervention

From Dr. REDCLIFFE N. SALAMAN, F.R.S.

SIR,—In the account of my Lucien Wolf Lecture which appeared in THE JEWISH CRONICLE of May 22, there is only one point upon which I would comment, because it happens to be a perfectly definite error. The Chief Rabbi interrupted the course of the lecture long before I made my remarks about his action concerning the children's classes and not, as is stated, after this reference.

REDCLIFFE N. SALAMAN.

Barley,
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TOMB OF UNKNOWN JEWISH MARTYR

British Jewry's First Contribution

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. J. SHINDLER

SIR,—I would like to point out that in his excellent report of the ceremony of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Tomb of the Unknown Jewish Martyr your Paris Correspondent omitted to mention that at the reception given on the same afternoon to the foreign delegates, the British delegation presented to the Hon. President of the World Committee, M. Justin Godart, a cheque for £2,500, as their first contribution towards the building of the memorial.

Permission to transfer £25,000 when collected, and which is the quota for British Jewry, had previously been obtained from the Bank of England, who stated that owing to the special circumstances, they were pleased to make this concession.

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CALENDAR REFORM

British Section of World Association

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. JULIUS JUNG

SIR,—Following my innocent intervention in the correspondence in your valuable paper between Professor Brodetsky and one of my brothers in America on calendar reform, a friend has now sent me the annual report of the London Chamber of Commerce, 1952, in which there appeared the following encouraging paragraph about calendar reform:

Mr. Giles Newton, M.B.E., a Vice-President, represented the Chamber at a meeting of the World Calendar Association, held in the Palace of Westminster on May 6, when a proposal to form a British Section of the Association was adopted and a committee and secretary appointed with offices at 20, Buckingham Street. The Council subsequently declined an invitation to appoint a representative on the Working Committee of the British Section, as in its view there was little chance of obtaining a reform in the calendar in the foreseeable future, both the British and the United States Governments having voted against it at the United Nations Assembly and the Roman Catholic Church and Jewry also being solidly opposed to it.

JULIUS JUNG.

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AT a recent meeting of the Cultural and Social Club of the Jewish Blind Mr. N. Margolis and Mr. J. Sassman gave a recital of Hebrew and Yiddish songs and music.

FOURTH MACCABIAH

Anglo-Jewry's Effort

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. PIERRE GILDESGAME

SIR,—Few tasks undertaken by me during the many years of work I have devoted to the Maccabi movement, have given me more pleasure and satisfaction than the one upon which I am at present engaged: European participation in, and support of, the Fourth Maccabiah Games, to be held in Israel next September. Every European country will be sending a team of athletes to Tel Aviv, varying in strength from 20 to 100 competitors.

Financial and organisational difficulties are being overcome, thanks to the generous support received at the hands of leading members of the Jewish community everywhere. Baron Elie de Rothschild has accepted nomination as Hon. President of Maccabi France and will launch an appeal for funds on June 4, when a Council of Patrons is due to be formed to sponsor French participation in the Maccabiah. As in England, so in other countries, distinguished non-Jewish personalities have consented to associate themselves with our endeavours.

There can be no doubt that England's contribution towards the Fourth Maccabiah will be by far the most important one in Europe. This country will be represented by a team of 100 competitors, in addition to which judges and referees will be accompanying the team to render service to the organisers in Israel, where the shortage of referees of international standing is not unnatural. Leading members (all non-Jews) of amateur sports organisations in this country have joined our Technical Committee, where they give valuable advice and guidance in the training and final selection of our team. Three leading charity organisations, the 3 C's, the D.C.O., and "Booth Street," have co-operated with us in fund-raising efforts. The T.A.C., too, have approached their members in many parts of the country with a request to contribute many items of equipment still required for the Maccabiah Village.

To date, our efforts have resulted in £10,000 being raised in cash, as well as in kind, leaving a balance of £5,000 still to be found.

May I ask you, Sir, to be good enough to allow me to appeal to your readers for further support? We still require some 2,000 sheets, pillows, and pillow-cases for single beds, some 300 folding chairs and stools, a large quantity of medical supplies, comprising penicillin, streptomycine and auremycine (for injections), bandages, adhesive plaster and dressings, syringes, sedatives, etc., which are in short supply in Israel and which are required for the first-aid stations being set up in many parts of the country where competitions will be held.

We also require for shipment to Israel large quantities of stationery, as well as some 50,000 paper serviettes, some 2,000 paper toilet-rolls, etc. Loudspeaker equipment with amplifiers to be installed at the stadiums in Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv, and Haifa are also urgently needed.

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CORONATION PARTY FOR THE BLIND

Commemoration Gifts

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. LEONARD M. ALFRED

SIR,—The Coronation of our young Queen is an occasion which makes a particular appeal to Anglo-Jewry, conscious as we all are of the freedom that Jews have received in this country over the years.

The Jewish Blind Society have felt that the occasion is one that should be commemorated among all our sightless friends by a party which the society has therefore arranged to be held on Sunday, June 7, at St. Pancras Town Hall, and where we anticipate some 400 to 500 blind people attending.

The Mayor of St. Pancras has intimated to us that it will be his pleasure to attend and say a few words to our blind friends, and we are arranging for tea, a cabaret, and various other treats so as to make the occasion a memorable one. We hope also that other prominent people will attend.

It is also the intention of the society to give to everyone of the blind people registered with us, amounting to approaching 1,000 throughout the country, a gift to commemorate the Coronation and, if funds permit, the intention is that this shall take the form of a rug, which we feel will be a useful and acceptable gift to everybody.

All this, of course, costs money, but the committee feels that it is correctly interpreting the wishes of our many generous supporters in making the Coronation an outstanding occasion for our blind folk, as indeed it is for those of us who are blessed with sight.

I feel that many of your readers would desire to associate themselves with our plans by helping to defray the cost, and thus easing the strain on our funds, and if therefore any of your readers would care to send me a donation towards this special occasion I shall indeed be grateful, and they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing towards the cost of an occasion which will, I feel sure, be memorable in the lives of our sightless friends.

LEONARD M. ALFRED.
Chairman, General Committee.

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In addition, we should be glad to receive further donations in cash.

May I, once again, take this opportunity of thanking all our generous friends and supporters who have done so much to ensure not only Britain's participation in the Maccabiah, but also the participation of many hundreds of youth from other countries, due to spend some three weeks in Israel, in a fairly primitive camp, the "Maccabiah Village," but where we are anxious to provide fairly comfortable accommodation under the best sanitary and hygienic conditions.

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RABBINIC LAISSER-FAIRE

Scheme for World Synod

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The idea of establishing an authoritative Rabbinical Council or Synod for world Jewry to deal with and re-examine religious questions and problems which now call for urgent interpretation and clarification, has been in the forefront of world Jewry for some considerable time. Much has already been written and spoken on this subject by scholars of repute and eminent rabbis in Israel and the U.S.A., as well as in our own midst.

Rabbi Dr. Lehrman is to be commended for dealing with this subject at frequent intervals and especially for his scholarly contribution on the subject in your esteemed journal of May 8. Needless to say, this subject calls for the closest examination, clear thinking, and the most careful approach from all aspects. I was therefore somewhat surprised at the lighthearted and self-assertive manner in which your correspondent, Rabbi Turetsky, deals with it in your issue of May 22. His statement that such a scheme must meet with many and great difficulties before it is brought into being will be readily admitted by many, since all things important in value can only be attained after overcoming such difficulties. But difficulties are made to be overcome and are overcome. Our rabbis of old have so wisely put it in one single phrase:

אין לך דבר העומד בפני הרצון

"Where there is a will there is a way." But I respectfully beg to disagree with your learned correspondent, Rabbi Turetsky, who wrote that all attempts to form such a Rabbinical Council would be nothing more than wasted effort.

Rabbi Turetsky asks us to bear in mind the known and recognised important factor that the law in Judaism is immutable and cannot be abrogated, but this reminder is hardly necessary when one reads the clear and carefully weighed words used by Rabbi Lehrman in his above-mentioned contribution. He says the following: "It should be made clear that Biblical Law [by which, no doubt, he also means Oral Law] cannot be abrogated, nor can the chain of Jewish tradition be broken." He goes on to quote the words of a great thinker in American Jewry, Dr. S. Zeitlyn, who, in dealing with this subject, says: "My plea is for a re-examination by authorities whose learning and piety are above suspicion, and who will handle every traditional custom affectionately, in the spirit of the Torah, or of these rabbis who brought these observances into being." Surely then there is no need to be reminded that Jewish Law cannot be abrogated.

Perhaps your learned correspondent will agree that there are many important questions and religious problems in our life to be dealt with and re-examined in the above-mentioned spirit, and which may help immensely to strengthen the forces of Orthodox Judaism. In fact, Rabbi Turetsky does admit that there are certain laws in Judaism which are subjected to changes, but he says that to affect such changes any rabbi of undisputed learning has the authority to do so within the frame of Jewish Law, and we do not require a Rabbinic Council for that. This, to my mind, is a very strange statement indeed. Surely what an individual rabbi can do with effect and authority a collective body of eminent and distinguished rabbis called to the high office for this specific purpose would do with much greater effect and better results.

Finally, Rabbi Turetsky raises another important point, and asks who would be responsible for selecting candidates for such a synod—of whom should such a council be composed? These are all delicate problems and vexed questions. Of course, all one can answer to such a question is this: our generation has been graced by the Divine Will to perform what by all of us is accepted as great miracles—to bring into being a Jewish State; to form a government; to appoint judges and ambassadors who are received and accepted in all Courts of the world. Surely we will manage to perform yet another miracle with the help of Him who dwells above—an effort surely worth trying.

M. WILKIE.

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HEBREW ELEMENTS IN YIDDISH

A Useful Language

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—So Yiddish is a "repugnant" language that has brought us nothing but mistrust and contumely in the past, writes Mr. Kams (in your May 15 issue)! He suggests that the sooner we shed it the healthier for Jewry.

Everyone is entitled to his own opinion and point of view, and here is mine.

Understanding clearly and being able to speak a little *Zibrochanne* Yiddish has stood me in good stead. I found it came in quite useful in Belgium and France. In Italy I was able to converse, after a fashion, with the German waitress.

Last year in our party, mostly French people, going to Spain was a French Jew, who told me, in Yiddish, that he had not spoken Yiddish for over 20 years. Why was evident when we visited Cathedrals: it was that his wife was a Catholic.

Lastly, let Mr. Kams ask anyone who was in the Forces and was sent abroad how he felt when he was able to converse with someone in Yiddish, no matter what nationality they were.

By all means let people learn Hebrew; but in the meanwhile I at least shall be content to stick to my "repugnant" Yiddish.

R. JAFFE.

8, Halliwell Lane,
Manchester, 8.

AN ISRAELI BUS RIDE

Quotation from Pirke Aboth

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I register a protest at a misquotation from *Pirke Aboth*. Mr. N. I. Mindel (in your issue of last week) in protesting against the cruelty of Mr. Smilg's "very amusing" description of "An Israeli 'Bus Ride," misquotes the miracle repeated annually at the Temple.

This should read עומדים צפופים ומשתחוים רוחים (*Pirke Aboth*, v, 8), as the English version of the Authorised Daily Prayer Book has it: "Though the people stood closely pressed together, they found ample space to prostrate themselves" (page 203, 1939 edition).

Had Mr. Smilg tried to prostrate himself it would have been a miracle indeed if he did not then find himself שטוח (lit.: flattened), as the misquotation had it.

YEHUDA MINDEL.

c/o 19, St. Leonard's Bank,
Edinburgh, 8.

THE FINALY ORPHANS

Appeal to World Jewry

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Referring to the reports on the Finaly orphans in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, it is very surprising that after the decision of restitution issued by the French Supreme Court the Catholic Church permitted their agents to detain illicitly the two Jewish orphans.

I consider it my duty to protest against these inhuman measures towards these Jewish children and to invite world Jewry to address energetic appeals to the head of the Catholic Churches for an immediate restitution to their family of the Finaly orphans.

Only Jewish organisations, in my opinion, have the right to take care of surviving Jewish children and not the Catholic churches.

The Finaly case can be considered closed only with the exemplary punishment by the French Court of those persons responsible for the disappearance of these innocent children.

VALENTINE INSELBERG,
A founder and manager,
The Athens Committee for Aid to Jewish Refugees.

P.O. Box 244,
Athens, Greece.

Points from Letters

CROUCH END MINYAN

We are proposing to start a minyan at 9.45 every Saturday morning at 45, Mountview Road, Crouch End, N. It is not our intention to ask for any financial help or to interfere with the membership of existing synagogues, but we would appreciate support, especially from those who are prepared to attend regularly, and so help ensure that we can count on always having a minyan. Anyone wishing to take part would be very welcome at 45, Mountview Road, on June 6 or any subsequent Sabbath, or could get in touch with Mr. J. Neumann, 'phone: Mountview 4175.—JULIUS NEUMANN, P. A. MICHAEL, and H. P. SACKER.

STUDENTS SEEK EMPLOYMENT

I should be glad to hear of any temporary positions for students who will be available for periods ranging from one to three months. Inquiries for these vacancies are for male and female graduates and undergraduates willing to do any job of work during the summer vacation. For further details kindly telephone or write to the Secretary, Mrs. Eva Lerner, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1 (phone: Euston 3036).—EVA LERNER, Secretary, Sabbath Observance Employment Bureau.

BRITISH MACCABI CONFERENCE

Importance of Junior Sections

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

The Chairman of the Union of Maccabi Associations in Great Britain and Ireland, Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, said in his report to the annual conference, which was held last week in Sheffield, that the Maccabi programme offered its aims and ideals as a "charter for youth"; and he urged that particular attention be paid to providing facilities for junior sections, since such early training in communal activity would safeguard the future of the Jewish people.

Later a special session was devoted to the Hatzair sections of the movement, when young members from Manchester, Birmingham, Tottenham, and Leicester gave their views on the relationship between their own groups and the senior body. There was a strong feeling that this branch of Maccabi work should be fostered to its fullest extent and that not only should youth sections, catering for those up to the age of 17, be established wherever possible, but close contact should be maintained between them and the parent body. The youth themselves felt that guidance should come from seniors, but should not be pressed upon them. As an outcome of the discussion it was agreed that a conference of junior sections only should be organised in the immediate future.

Hapoel's Conditions

Mr. Gildesgame mentioned the difficulties created by Hapoel, the Israeli Labour sports organisation, which had sought to lay down conditions to the Maccabi World Union Executive before they would agree to participate as members of the Israeli team. While realising that their attitude was due to internal politics, he appealed to Hapoel to set an example in solidarity and unity, and to raise the standard of sport and sportsmanship among Jewish youth.

A report on the arrangements for the Maccabi Summer School, to be held in August at Topcliffe, near Thirsk, Yorkshire, was given by Mr. H. Robinson.

During the conference delegates pledged themselves on behalf of their societies to support the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest, which, at the suggestion of Lord Nathan, a Vice-President of the Union, is to be established in Israel.

Mr. Pierre Gildesgame was re-elected Chairman, and other officers elected were: Messrs. H. Robinson (Manchester) and Lionel Schalit, Vice-Chairmen; M. Jaffe and B. C. Saphir, Treasurers; F. S. Worms, Hon. Secretary; and L. Gertner, Joint Cultural Director. Executive members elected from the provinces were: Messrs. A. Benson (Birmingham), J. Cheyette (Leicester), I. Fromson (Manchester), and H. Shapiro (Glasgow).

The conference was followed by a gala, organised by Sheffield Maccabi, at the Glossop Road Baths, where the final Maccabiah swimming trials were held.

PRESENTED WITH ARNHEM MEDAL

Gardens Guild Secretary Honoured

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A Baitle of Arnhem medal was recently presented by the Burgomaster of Renkum to Miss Jeanne Flower (Mrs. Simon Domb), Secretary of the National Gardens Guild, at a ceremony held at the Oosterbeck Airborne Cemetery.

The presentation was made to Miss Flower in recognition of her services in fostering good will between the people of Arnhem and Britain. A laurel wreath was laid by the Guild on the memorial at the cemetery, and Mr. Domb recited the kaddish.

Over 100 Guild members, led by Miss Flower, were making their annual tour of Holland and the bulb fields. Mr. Domb was the Hon. Organiser.

Miss Flower conveyed greetings messages from the Lord Mayor of London to the Burgomasters of Amsterdam and Arnhem. The party distributed a number of Coronation souvenirs to the Dutch people. A spray of orchids was sent to Queen Juliana, who sent a gracious message of thanks.

JEWISH MEMORIAL COUNCIL

The Jewish Memorial Council has issued a "Tribute to the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E.," who was Chairman of its Executive Committee from its foundation in 1919 to 1947 and President from 1949 to 1952. In his tribute Dr. George J. Webber, Chairman of the Executive Committee, writes of Sir Robert's splendid services to the cause of Jewish religious education.

CAREERS ADVICE

Training Matrons for Old People's Homes

There is an acute need for suitable staff for the large number of small homes for old people throughout the country. To help to train additional staff short courses are being organised for women desirous of qualifying as matrons or assistant matrons. The new training programme, starting in October, lasts for four months. It will consist of six weeks' theoretical training, four weeks' practical training in London hospital geriatric units, and six weeks' training in old people's homes. An experienced tutor will co-ordinate the various parts of the training.

Women between the ages of 27 and 50 are usually the most suitable candidates; they need not have special qualifications, provided they are genuinely interested in old people. Those with a knowledge of nursing or experience in other types of homes are particularly suitable.

Full information—including syllabus and particulars of grants in suitable cases and application forms—can be obtained from the National Old People's Welfare Committee, 26, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.

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HOME SECTION

JEWISH WOMEN AT THE CORONATION

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

IN the early hours of Tuesday morning a number of Jewish women will be leaving their London homes carrying greaseproof paper packets of sandwiches. Every day thousands of factory-bound workers carry such packets. What, then, is so unusual about these women and their sandwiches?

Imagine the scene. The time is dawn. It is unlikely that the women have just returned from an all-night party, yet they are wearing afternoon and evening dresses, and some are heavily robed. The sandwiches are secreted at the bottom of their best evening bags!

Among the women are peeresses, wives of M.P.s, and wives of important men. And the sandwiches which many of them carry will be their sole sustenance for seven hours!

Much-Coveted Honour

Seven hours of purgatory? By no means. These women have been given the much-coveted honour of a seat in the Abbey for the Coronation. They will have to sit for hours just waiting. Many of them will not even see the crowning ceremony when it finally takes place. Yet millions of other women throughout the country would gladly change places with them.

Mrs. Barnett Janner and her husband had the choice, like all other M.P.s and their wives, of two free seats in the Abbey and the purchase of two seats in the open stand on the route as well, or four seats in the covered stand—two of them free. Mrs. Janner chose the Abbey, although she is only 4ft. 11½ins. in her stockinged feet and "never see anything unless I'm in the front row."

This is Mrs. Janner's first real close-up of a Coronation, although she was with her husband at the Jubilee service for King George V and Queen Mary in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Attractive, dark-haired Mrs. Mishcon, wife of Mr. Victor Mishcon, Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the L.C.C., is one of the lucky ones with a seat in a stand on the route as well as in the Abbey. She and her husband, and the rest of their selected party from the London County Council, will leave the Abbey soon after the Queen, and will be conducted to the special stand in the Mall.

Mrs. Mishcon has bought her white chiffon dress with swathed bodice and ballerina skirt specially for the occasion. With it she will wear white accessories, and to relieve it her regulation veil will be in turquoise blue.

The Abbey rules state that veils must be worn with afternoon dress. Women choosing to wear evening dress have a choice between a tiara and a veil. No coats—only light stoles or wraps—may be worn. And a strict rule is—no black.

The Hon. Mrs. Ewen E. S. Montagu, wife of the Judge Advocate of the Fleet, will come to London from the country on Sunday. She will attend the United Synagogue's Coronation Service at Hampstead on Monday, and on Tuesday she will go in evening dress to the Abbey.

The Marchioness of Reading, one of the wives of Peers who were fortunate in the ballot for Abbey tickets, had no dress problem as we understand it. She will go fully robed, complete with coronet, to the Abbey.

Wives of certain religious leaders and widows of Peers have not been invited to the Abbey because of a shortage of space.

AUTUMN STYLES

While London women sweltered in cotton frocks and sandals on Tuesday—the hottest day of the year so far—Jacqmar showed their autumn collection of ready-to-wear coats and suits.

The collection will be on sale at stores throughout the country from the end of August. Prices range from £20.

Rough, hard-wearing tweeds for both coats and jackets are news. They are in bright checks, several shades of green, black and white, or red and black.

Suits were mainly in barathea with velvet trimming combination. Jackets were on the whole short and fitted—skirts straight with a slight ripple of pleats or a split at the back.

There is more red and dark green. "Thames Mud" is a new colour. Black with brown is still a popular combination and so is yellow with black.

Hats, in fabrics to match suits and coats, were by René Pavy, of Davies Street, W.1.

Jewish Cookery

DISHES WITH MINCED BEEF

Mix together 1 lb. of minced beef; a finely grated onion; 1 tablespoonful of chopped parsley; 3 oz. fresh breadcrumbs; 1 large or 2 small eggs; 1 teaspoonful of liquid vegetable extract (or savoury sauce); a pinch of mace, and salt and pepper to taste.

When available add 2 or 3 skinned sausages to the mixture.

Use in any of the following ways:

Meat Loaf. Turn into a well-greased loaf tin and bake in a moderate oven about 50 minutes. *Or* roll into a ball, flatten, and dredge with flour. Melt a little dripping in a baking tin, and when quite hot, put in the meat loaf carefully, cover with a greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven about 50 minutes, turning over at half-time.

Hamburg Steaks. Form into round flat cakes about 1 inch thick and dip lightly in flour. Fry in a shallow fat, browning quickly on both sides. Then reduce heat and cook gently for 5 minutes on each side. Serve with tomato sauce or thick brown gravy. A few sliced mushrooms or onions gently cooked in margarine till tender can be added to the gravy. Or for something more piquant add chopped gherkins, pickled cucumber, or olives to the gravy.

Patties. Line patty tins with shortcrust pastry. Put a little of the meat mixture in each, then cover with a pastry lid and bake in a hot oven 20-25 minutes.

Mince Rolls. Roll out shortcrust or flaky pastry thinly and cut into 4-inch squares. Moisten the edges and cover with a thin layer of meat mixture, leaving edges free. Then roll up, sealing the ends. Bake in a hot oven about 20 minutes.

Jellied Meat

Minced beef, 1 lb.; chopped onion, 2 tablespoonfuls; dripping, 1 oz.; sago or seed tapioca, 2 oz.; stock, ½ pt.; tomato or mushroom ketchup, 1 tablespoonful; salt and pepper.

FRY the onion in the dripping till lightly browned, add to remaining ingredients, and mix thoroughly. Grease a loaf tin, sprinkle with brown crumbs, and put in the meat mixture. Cover and bake in a moderately hot oven (425°—Regulo No. 6) for 60 minutes, or steam for 1½ hours. Turn out and serve hot with thick brown gravy or tomato sauce; or it can be served cold (cut into slices) with salad.

A MESSAGE of good wishes praising the work of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee was received from the United Nations Association on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the committee.

Sports and Clubs

86 U.S.A. ATHLETES FOR MACCABIAH

Olympic Champions Invited

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Eighty-six American Jewish athletes will take part in the Maccabiah in Israel this year. In addition, the U.S.A. Committee for Sports in Israel is planning to send 12 non-Jewish American Olympic champions.

The Committee has appointed three coaches to take charge of the U.S.A. units in the games. Mr. Morris Raskin, basket-ball coach at Brooklyn College, New York, will train the basket-ball team; Mr. Nate Kaufman, of the Pittsburgh Young Men's Hebrew Association, will be in charge of the swimming team; and Mr. Bernard O. Bloom, of Lynn, Mass., Jewish Community Centre, will be in charge of the volley-ball team.

The Lynn Community Centre's volley-ball team, winners of the first annual National Jewish Welfare Board volley-ball tournament, will represent the U.S.A. at the Maccabiah. Two members of the Brockton, Mass., team—runners-up in the tournament—will travel as reserves.

TRIALS IN LONDON

The first athletic trials for the British team for the Fourth Maccabiah will take place on Sunday at the Maccabi stadium, Hendon. Most of the leading Jewish men and women athletes will participate.

TOOK TWO WICKETS FOR M.C.C.

Feldman's Fine Bowling

From a Correspondent

Playing for the M.C.C. against R.M.A. Sandhurst at Lords last week, Stuart Feldman took two wickets for 38 runs in 13 overs. He made two catches. The M.C.C. were defeated by two runs after an exciting match.

When Feldman went in to bat in the second innnings the M.C.C. were 95 for nine. He helped to bring the total up to 116 but was then bowled.

Feldman, who is a slow leg-break and googly bowler, also played for the M.C.C. against University College School this week and took three wickets. The match was drawn.

ISRAEL DEFEATS BULGARIA

Basket-ball Tournament in Moscow

From a Correspondent

Israel competing in the European basket-ball championships in Moscow gained a great 61 to 48 points victory over Bulgaria on Monday. Bulgaria were finalists in the European Games last year, and at the Olympic Games in London.

The Israeli team were due to meet Lebanon yesterday (Thursday), but the Lebanese stated that they would not play and that they were not aware that Israel had entered the tournament. It was learned that Lebanon would be declared the losers if they maintain their refusal to play the Israelis. It is likely that the same difficulty will arise if Israel have to meet Egypt, the winners of the European championship in 1950.

CAPTAINED MIDDLESEX SCHOOLBOYS

A fine record of consistency in schools' representative football is held by Harvey Silver, of Harrow. He played in all five games of the Middlesex Schools' team and was captain on each occasion. During the season he was also a reserve in the England schoolboys' team. He is a member of the Wingate F.C. junior team.

JEWISH ATHLETES AT BRITISH GAMES

Two Jewish athletes, John Gold (discus) and Harry Kane (hurdles), represented Middlesex in the British Games and Inter-County Championship held at the White City last week-end.

Kane was fifth in the 440 yds. hurdles race, with a time of 53.2 secs. He has been chosen to represent the Amateur Athletic Association in the 120 and 440 yds. hurdles races against London University.

FALKIRK BEAT MACCABI

From a Correspondent

TEL AVIV

A crowd of 30,000 people saw Falkirk, the Scottish First Division football team, defeat Tel Aviv Maccabi by two goals to nil here on Wednesday. The British Ambassador, Sir Francis Evans, kicked off.

The Scottish team impressed with their accurate passing and their sound defence. Maccabi missed a number of chances.

Houses, etc., continued from page 4

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SITUATIONS VACANT

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God Save The Queen

By AUNTIE

IT is a joyful time for us all next week, when our young Queen is crowned, and I know that you are eagerly looking forward to sharing in the prayers and rejoicings. Whether we have the pleasure of watching the stately procession as it passes by, or seeing it on television, or hearing it on the radio, we shall all be taking part in the most solemn and glorious occasion. And I feel sure you would like to know how the Coronation ceremony is based on Biblical history.

Our first king was Saul, who had a very simple consecration service. Samuel, the prophet, took a vial of oil and poured it upon Saul's head and kissed him, and said: "Is it not that the Lord hath anointed thee to be prince over His inheritance?" You will see and hear that the anointing of our Queen with the special oil is perhaps the most important part of the service.

We also read in the Bible how Solomon was crowned king, by his father's desire, while David was still alive. The musician, Handel, wrote an anthem on this subject (which is to be sung at our Queen's anointing) based on the words: "And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him their King over Israel; and blow ye with the horn, and say: 'Long live King Solomon.'"

Hebrew Kings

Another coronation is also related in the Book of Kings, when Jehoiada, the chief priest, brought forth young King Joash, poured the consecrating oil upon his head, and placed on him the royal crown, studded with jewels, and handed him the testimony (the Law). The officers then clapped their hands, and shouted: "God Save the King." Our Queen will also be handed a Bible as part of the ceremony; and the ancient words of our people, "God save the Queen," will be shouted as our people shouted them all those ages back in history.

The first Psalm to be chanted in the Coronation service is one that I am sure you all know: "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the House of the Lord.'" Another Psalm that will be sung, and you already know, is:

"All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice."

There is one interesting item related in the first chapter of the Second Book of Samuel. A man who had seen King Saul die hastened to David to offer him homage as king, and in the words of the story he said: "I took the crown that was upon his head and the bracelet that was on his arm, and have brought them hither unto my lord." These bracelets were the sign of kingship, and in our country they have not been used since Edward VI was crowned in 1547. For this occasion the offering of the bracelet has been revived. Special pure gold bracelets are to be presented by the Governments of the Commonwealth; they have been made by the Crown jewellers and will be included in the Royal Regalia. If you are watching the ceremony, do not forget to look out for this part, and remember that it dates from the days of King Saul.

In the Royal Presence

This Coronation story comes from the Talmud.

There was to be a grand procession to see the king pass, and everybody in the village took a holiday to see him riding by. The blind Rabbi Sheisheh joined the crowd, groping his way by instinct to the front. One of the people said scornfully: "Why should a blind man trouble to see a pageant?"

He spoke so loudly that the rabbi overheard, and he replied: "You will learn that I can see better without sight than you who have eyes."

Soon gay sounds were heard and a blowing of trumpets, a mighty shout and cheer went up, and the man who had been so rude said: "Here comes the king."

"No," said the rabbi, "that is not the king." He was right; it was only the outriders, a company of men and horses to clear the way.

Soon they heard another mighty cheer in the distance, and the man who thought that he knew everything said: "Ah, surely here comes the king."

"No," said the rabbi, "that is not the king." And again he was right; it was only the palace guards that marched proudly by.

Suddenly the cheers died away, and there was a breathless hush. The rabbi said: "Here comes the king." And sure enough the king rode by on a stately white horse, magnificently clad, and the awed people craned their heads to look at their monarch.

The people were amazed at the rabbi's knowledge, and the man asked him: "Tell me, how could you possibly know?"

The rabbi replied: "Earthly kingdoms are like the kingdom of heaven in some ways. In the Bible we are told that Elijah was bidden to go to the mountain and the Lord would pass by. 'And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after a fire a still small voice.' And that," said the rabbi, pulling his cloak round him ready to go on his way, "was the King of Kings."

AUNTIE REPLIES

JENNIFER R. BENNETT, Hull.—Your nicely printed letter and pocket-money were greatly appreciated.

JUNE BESSER, Ilford.—I do hope that both results will be just as you wish. You could have sent another entry after you discovered the error. Please thank Rosalind and Suzanne for their messages. Let me know if you hear from an Israeli cousin.

KENNETH P. BERNSTEIN, Sheffield.—I was delighted to receive two more birthday presents, for which I thank you very much. Write and tell me all about the happy anniversary.

MINNIE BERMAN, Derby.—Your good wishes and generous help are very welcome.

ANNE BODLANDER, Clapton.—Once again you forgot to add your surname and address, but I hope that I have guessed correctly. Many thanks for your contribution. I am sorry that your pen-chum has not written recently. Let me know the result of the examination and whether your wish came true.

DAVID BOGUSH, Brent.—It was good of you to send a gift to the Jerusalem Baby Home. Have you ever written direct to a cousin?

H.C., Highgate.—Your card and good wishes are very welcome. I trust you are very comfortable and have congenial companionship.

HAROLD HARRIS, Stamford Hill.—Many happy returns. I was pleased to have your birthday gift and to learn that you had passed your examination. You seem to be very busy nowadays.

A hearty welcome is given to: Jennifer Rosalind Bennett (Hull), Brenda Glass (Manchester), Shirley Greenfield (Clapton), Robert Solomon Hurst (Bournemouth), Valerie Ann Land (Dalston), Michael Lyons (Hove), Madeline Miller (New Jersey), Judith Samson (Harrow), Angela Singer (Highams Park), and Richard L. Woolf (Bournemouth).

ROBERT HURST, Bournemouth.—Perhaps when you have more leisure you will tell me more about yourself and school?

VALERIE A. LAND, Dalston.—I do hope that all is well with you now. Please accept my best thanks for your donation to our special fund.

MADELINE MILLER, Jersey City.—Did you really write that letter? I hope to have a longer one soon, letting me know something about my new niece.

EVE NABARRO, Cricklewood.—Was the "open night" a success? Did you make some of the bells? I should have liked to have seen them.

NICOLE E. POLLEN, Eastcote.—I thought you would alter your opinion and am glad that there is an improvement. Later you must write about the play and explain the bars to me.

MICHELINE SAMUELS, Eshdod.—I am so glad that you liked the books, and that the surprise was such a happy one, as you had never received a prize before. Now I know something about ducks. How many have you altogether? I hope that you will soon have another pen-friend.

ALAN SAUNDERS, Cardiff.—I trust that he is recovering and will soon be with you again. Have you a special case for the badges?

NAOMI M. SKLAN, Wembley.—As our space is limited, many answers are delayed for some time. Did you receive the certificate?

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Ann Cohen, 5, Dudley Street, Broughton, Salford, 8, Lancs, aged 12 to 14, living in Australia, Canada, U.S.A., or the British Isles, general interests.

Myra Gessman, 132, Hazelton Street, Mattapan, Mass., U.S.A., aged 13, general information.

Jacqueline Godfrey, 7, St. Dunstans Road, Barons Court, W.6, aged about 13, living in Austria, France, Switzerland, Scandinavia, Israel, or the U.S.A., chief interests: books, history, Hebrew, and music.

Ann Goldstein, 71, Plumstead Common Road, S.E.18, Americans, aged 8 or 9, fond of dancing, embroidery, and stamp collecting.

Alan Gould, 115b, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, boys aged about 13, living in America or Canada, hobbies: collecting coins and stamps, cricket and football.

Eleanor Suzanne Green, 112, Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, N.15, aged 8 to 12 years, interested in Hebrew, school subjects, singing, ballet, and tap-dancing.

Stephen Gross, 44, Richmond Avenue, Highams Park, E.4, aged 8 or 9, living in Canada or U.S.A., keen on sport.

Carole Libman, 7, Sedgley Park Road, Prestwich, Manchester, aged 9 or 10, fond of knitting, horse-riding, and music.

Avril Mablin, 105, Abbotts Park Road, Leyton, E.10, aged 8 or 9, living in the British Isles or the Dominions, keen on books, P.T., swimming, and writing.

OUR FUNDS

The generous response of members and readers to the appeal to provide extra comforts for our old friends in the **Home for Aged Jews** is greatly appreciated.

This week is a good time to start a new fund, and I propose to provide a special amenity for those attending the **Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children.** You, who can listen to music, free conversation, and homely sounds which surround your everyday existence, will realise that these young folk have to forgo such pleasures and need other things to make up for such great losses. But they can, and do, enjoy physical activities, fun, and games.

It is hoped to collect about £50 to buy a large climbing-frame, which can be assembled in the playground. Children love climbing, and the frame will allow them to clamber and climb over it in perfect safety.

During the next month you will be enjoying much that the deaf will miss, but you can compensate them by sacrificing some of your pocket-money, and inducing your friends to help, so that the frame can be obtained in record time. As you have never failed me yet, I know that I can rely on all of you. Many thanks for the gifts I have received, and for those that are to come.

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £30 to provide extra fruit, sweets, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will everyone who appreciates these comforts send a donation.

Martin Davis, 10/-; Regina Senya, "a Shavuot gift," 5/-; and "Thanksgiving M.G.," 1/-. **Total to date: £27 11s. 6d.**

(Will you send a gift to help to complete this fund?)

Jewish Orphanage: S. & J. I., £1; and "Thanksgiving M.G.," 1/-.

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Jewish Blind Society: S. & J. I., £1; and "X.Y.Z.," 1/-.

Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel: S. & J. I., £1.

"Auntie" sends her very grateful thanks to all who have contributed to the above funds.

THE AMPULLA AND ANOINTING SPOON

The Ampulla is an eagle-shaped vessel of pure gold, which holds the sacred oil for the anointing of the Queen. The head unscrews for the oil to be poured in, and there is an opening in the beak from

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This prayer is said at the Queen's anointing: "*As Solomon was anointed king by Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet, so be thou anointed, blessed, and consecrated Queen over the peoples whom the Lord thy God hath given thee to rule and govern.*"

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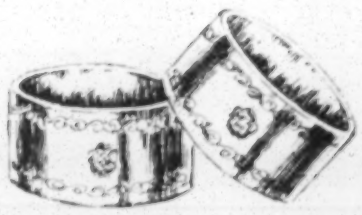

wrists with these words: "*Receive the bracelets of sincerity and wisdom for tokens of the Lord's protection embracing you on every side; and also for symbols and pledges of that bond which unites you with your peoples.*"

CORONATION COMPETITION

The competition this time ought to appeal strongly to all our members, and I am looking forward to a large number of entries. Careful attention should be paid to the rules.

SENIORS and JUNIORS. Prizes will be awarded for a description of "What I liked best about the Coronation."

RULES:

1. All entrants must be members of the League (juniors under 13).
2. The name, age, and address of the competitor must be written on the first page; and only one side of the paper used.
3. Entries must be received by July 16.

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Entertainments

Theatres

THE SEVEN-YEAR ITCH

A rich, 39-year-old publisher finds himself alone for the first time after seven years of married life, and he falls by the wayside; or rather, he and the young girl in the flat upstairs decide, after much self-psychiatry, on a night's indiscretion. This is the plot of George Axelrod's "The Seven-Year Itch," at the Aldwych Theatre; and it is told largely by witty monologue and by visions and flashbacks which illustrate the man's thoughts—a method which, though attractive, is inclined to be repetitive. That the evening was a pleasant one was due chiefly to the good-humoured and charming acting of Brian Reece and the graceful restraint of Rosemary Harris.

DIDO AND ÆNEAS

In the handsome Mermaid Theatre at the Royal Exchange, where there has been a most skilful conversion of an unsuitable hall into a comfortable and pleasing theatre, Bernard Miles has staged "Dido and Æneas," with an orchestra under the direction of Geraint Jones. The Purcell opera is presented with as near as possible an approach to the original eighteenth-century manner, with all the mechanical contrivances that were the genius of the time; and the performance is graced by the rich singing of Kirsten Flagstad. If the production, as a theatrical show, is inclined to be a little wooden, this is a fault which will not spoil the enjoyment of any but the purists. C.L.

HAPPY AS A KING

There are several pleasing musical numbers in the musical play "Happy as a King" at the Princes Theatre, but for the most part the performers have neither the voice nor the personality adequately to interpret them. The one exception is Greta Unger, who plays the comparatively minor rôle of Za Za with sufficient zest and zip to inject some badly needed animation into the proceedings. Fred Emney, the fat, fruity figure of fun who plays the lead, is rather more witty in appearance and gesture than in patter.

ICE REVUE

Those who would partake of a sumptuous feast of grace and precision on ice, set in colour, lavish in its profusion, should go to the Empress Hall, Earl's Court, to see the new 1953 Ice Revue. Overtopping all is the incomparable Sonja Henie who, to paraphrase Shakespeare's Enobarbus, gives a performance which "beggars all description." In a number of ice spectacles taking in Cuba and Hawaii, the item "College Days" was particularly well executed. Some ice acrobatics and humorous sketches are noteworthy contributions to the entertainment. L.S.

SECOND BEST BED

Mr. N. Richard Nash, author of "Second Best Bed," at the Arts Theatre Club, seems to have had an urge to write a comedy of the "Restoration" type about Will Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway. The bard visits Stratford just as Anne is arranging to marry a bailiff, and tries to charm her back. After some roystering and crockery-smashing slapstick not unworthy of "Old Mother Riley," the old charm works—temporarily. The story is further confused by the amorous adventures of Anne's servant, apparently intended to be the principal character. Avice Landone, Valerie Hanson, Alan MacNaughtan, Peter Bull, Richard Warner, and the rest of the cast serve the play much better than the author serves them. M.E.

LONDON PALLADIUM

A dejected Jewish motorist tramping along a country road to seek help for his car is one of the best things in the entertaining hour provided by Danny Thomas in his return visit, after three years, to the Palladium. Danny soliloquises during this tramping—which is actually confined to one spot, near the microphone—but the rest of his act is a chat with his audience, carried on in an enchantingly friendly fashion and interspersed with dry anecdotes and tender songs. The cumulative effect is to capture his listeners almost completely by his charm and artistry. Other good things in this Coronation bill are the jesting of Freddie Bamberger, the acrobatics of the Bogdadis, the dancing of the Tiller Girls, the singing of Arthur Lee Simpkins, and the crazy conjuring of Tommy Cooper. A.B.L.

Music

WHEN MUSIC SOUNDS

"When Music Sounds," a programme of music and mime devised by Rose Inlander-Gover, was presented recently at 41, Fitzroy Square, W.1. The idea of interpreting works such as Bergmuller and Chopin studies in mime for the purpose of teaching may be questionable, as there is the risk of too strong an influence from one person's programmatic ideas over what may be preferred as an abstract interpretation, and in this case without any real choreographic art. The mimes, which were executed by an amateur group, were really too simple to hold the interest of an adult audience. The musical "commentary" by Gerald Gover was pleasantly sung by Arthur Servent, tenor, who also contributed songs by English composers. Mr. Gover's setting of Psalm 23 was the most impressive item of the evening. P.Z.A.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Genevieve (Leicester Square Theatre) is the name of what is euphemistically termed a "veteran car," but we all know it more properly as an "old crock." One

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY (Ger. 2981) Renato Castellani's **Two Pennyworth of Hope** (a) (Due Soldi di Speranza). Maria Sisire, Vincenzo Musolino.
BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) Cocteau's **Orpheus** (a). **Olivia** (x). Com. Sun. **Edouard et Caroline** (a)
CARLTON, Haymarket **Stalag 17** (a). William Holden, Don Taylor. Weekdays cont. 10.58. Suns. cont. 4.30
CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) **Snake of Death** (x). Eisenstein's **Alexander Nevsky** (u)
CURZON (Gro. 3737) **Adorable Creatures** (x). Progs. 12.5, 2.15, 4.25, 6.40, 8.50
DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. May 31. **Fair Wind to Java** (u) (in Trucolor). Also (wkdys.) **City That Never Sleeps** (a)
EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) **Young Bess** (u) (Tech.) On New Panoramic Screen with Stereophonic sound. 10.20, 12.55, 3.35, 6.15, 8.55
ENVOY CINEMA Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6767) May 31, 7 days. Lash La Rue, Jack Holt, **The Dolton's Women** (u). Marlene Dietrich, Fred MacMurray, **The Lady Is Willing** (a)
ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) June 1, 6 days. Anne Baxter, **I Confess** (a). Stanley Clements, **White Lightning** (u)
GAUMONT, Hmkt. All I Desire (a). **Meet Me At the Fair** (u) (Tech.). Progs. 1.0, 4.10, 7.25. Sun. 4.30, 7.15. Drs. 4.0
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. June 1. Yvonne Mitchell, **Turn The Key Softly** (a). Also **The Cimarron Kid** (u) (in Technicolor)
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO June 1, 7 days. Montgomery Clift, Anne Baxter, **I Confess** (a). S. Clements, **White Lightning** (u)
GOLDERS GREEN REGAL June 1, 6 days. Van Heflin in **My Son John** (u)
HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) June 1, 6 days. Montgomery Clift, Anne Baxter in Hitchcock's **I Confess** (a)
HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) May 31, 7 days. Serge Raggain, Jean Davy, **Woman Hunt** (a) **The Treasure** (u) (Polish)
LEIC. SQ. TH. Dinah Sheridan, John Gregson, Kay Kendall, **Genevieve** (u) (Tech.). 1.40, 4.15, 6.45, 9.20. Sun., 5.35, 8.35
LONDON PAVILION **Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd** (u), with Charles Laughton; and **No Escape** (u)
MARBLE ARCH PAV. Jack Hawkins, Donald Sinden, Denholm Elliott, **The Cruel Sea** (u) 12.5, 2.15, 5.5, 7.55. Sundays 4.30, 7.15
NEW GALLERY Samuel Goldwyn's **Hans Christian Andersen** (u). Danny Kaye. (Tech.) 1.5, 3.40, 6.15, 8.50. Sun. drs. 4.0
NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. stn). Com. May 31 **Fair Wind to Java** (u) (in Trucolor). Also (wkdys.) **City That Never Sleeps** (a)
ODEON, Leic. Sq. Ezio Pinza in **Tonight We Sing** (u) (Tech.), on the new wide screen, at 1.30, 3.55, 6.25, 8.50. Sun. 5.5, 8.0
ODEON, Marble Arch Fredric March, **Man on a Tightrope** (a). **The Farmer Takes a Wife** (u) (Tech.). Drs. 12.30. Sun. 4.0
ODEON, Hendon June 1, 6 days. Helen Hayes, **My Son John** (u) Rosemary Clooney in **The Stars are Singing** (u) (Tech.)
ODEON, Swiss Cottage June 1, 6 days. Rosemary Clooney, Lauritz Melchoir, **The Stars are Singing** (u). **My Son John** (u)
ODEON, Temple Fortune June 1, 6 days. Yvonne Mitchell **Turn the Key Softly** (a). Audi Murphy, **Cimarron Kid** (u). L.p. 7.30
PLAZA, Picc. Circ. **Gilbert and Sullivan** (u) (Tech.) Weekdays cont. 11 a.m. Suns. open 4 p.m.
RITZ, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Cont. from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30 p.m. Jose Ferrer in John Huston's **Moulin Rouge** (a) (Tech.)
STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. June 1. Yvonne Mitchell, **Turn The Key Softly** (a). Also **The Cimarron Kid** (u) (in Technicolor)
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Entertainments—*cont. from previous page*

would hardly think that there was enough material in the celebrated London-to-Brighton run by these ancient but still-running contraptions to furnish an hour and a half of first-rate comedy. Yet the producer-director, Henry Cornelius, has done the trick in handsome style. The adventures of "Genevieve" in the hands of its owners, John Gregson and Dinah Sheridan, assume more and more farcical proportions, as a race between them and a petrol-driven "crystal-set" in charge of Kenneth More and his "lady friend," Kay Kendall, develops hilariously.

Stalag 17 (Carlton, Haymarket) must at once challenge comparison with "The Wooden Horse," although the incarcerated prisoners of war in the British production were officers, whereas here the men are sergeants of the armed forces of the United States. There are two distinct phases in the two-hour showing; the search for an informer who is betraying barrack secrets and a plan to effect the escape of an officer about to fall into the hands of the Gestapo. But it is the personal characterisation that matters, and the effect is interesting but decidedly patchy. No better camp commandant than Otto Preminger could be found; certainly Sig Ruman as his lackey fulfils all expectations. William Holden has a very unsympathetic rôle to play as the man suspected by his comrades of being a traitor; Harvey Lembeck, by being cast as the breezy Sergeant Harry Shapiro, illustrates, for once, that Jews had a share in the U.S.A. fighting forces.

Young Bess (Empire, Leicester Square) could, no doubt, be easily torn to pieces on the ground of historical inaccuracy. But it is a vastly entertaining picture, made the more engrossing by reason of M-G-M's new, outsize, curved screens, which, for all practical purposes, give the illusion of 3D without the need for special glasses. Jean Simmons is suitably spirited as the wilful daughter of Henry VIII, played by the recognised specialist in the part, Charles Laughton.

Adorable Creatures (Curzon, Curzon Street, W.) are, of course, women. This shows how an attractive young man, Daniel Gelin, fell in love with a diverse number of them, including Danielle Darrieux, Edwige Feuillere, Martine Coral, Marilyn Buferd, and Renée Faure. In Hollywood the result would have been blatantly vulgar; if our British studios had tackled it we might have had an exhibition of prudery. Happily the French have the courage and the wit to dance daintily round the most forbidden of subjects. An X certificate, of course.

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BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Memories of Justice Brandeis

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres]

Sunday, May 31: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. A Visit to the Alice Seeligsberg Vocational Training School in Jerusalem (under the auspices of Hadassah).

Monday, June 1: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "The Economic Front," a weekly feature presented by Avner Hovne; 9.45 p.m. Kol Zion Choir.

Tuesday, June 2: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Folk Symphony," by Menachem Avidom; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Wednesday, June 3: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Zionist Review, by Mr. Arthur Super; 9.45 p.m. Jewish Composers in America.

Thursday, June 4: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. In the Country, by Paula Arnold; 9.35 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings.

Friday, June 5: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Shelach, Readings and Legends. News; 9.30 p.m. "I Remember . . ." Justice Louis Brandeis, by Mr. Gershon Agron; 9.45 p.m. "Mirror of Israel," a miscellany.

Saturday, June 6: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News, Programme Features, Setting of Verses from the Bible; 9.30 p.m. The Week in the Knesset; 9.45 p.m. M'lava Malka, Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt.

All comments on the quality of the reception as well as programme suggestions should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

EDUCATION FORTNIGHT

A reception and social for teachers and student teachers was arranged by the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education as part of their Education Fortnight at the Kedassia Restaurant, London, recently.

The Education Officer, Rabbi A. Carlebach, stressed the unity of purpose that animated the teachers in their schools, Talmud Torahs, and colleges. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Chairman of the Board, also spoke.

The Rev. S. J. Taube, accompanied at the piano by Mr. C. Lipschitz, sang Hebrew and Jewish songs.

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THE CORONATION

The Approved Souvenir Programme of the Coronation has been published, by gracious permission of H.M. the Queen, by King George's Jubilee Trust (price 2s. 6d.). As well as giving full details of the processions and the complete service in Westminster Abbey, this finely produced and illustrated programme contains special contributions from the Poet Laureate and others. Any profits from its sale will appropriately be devoted to the cause of advancing the spiritual, mental, and physical welfare of Britain's rising generation.

The Coronation Service of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, edited by Edward C. Ratcliff (S.P.C.K. and Cambridge University Press, 8s. 6d.), gives the actual text, together with a short history of the rite and brief explanatory notes on recent changes in the liturgy. The book explains, *inter alia*, the Biblical and Hebraic elements in the Coronation, and it will enable all listeners and viewers to follow the broadcast ceremonies with added interest and understanding.

MEN AND INSTITUTIONS

Who's Who, Israel, 1952. Tel Aviv: P.O.B. 3014. London Agent: Mrs. J. Linn, 55, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6. £8 18s. 6d.

Reviewed by
the Hon. ROGER NATHAN

Much laborious work has gone into the production of this book and much information is contained in it. An innovation is the introduction of photographs of the persons whose names appear, inset into the entries. The section dealing with personalia contains a very large number of entries. In England, where "Who's Who" has become an institution, it has become an honour and privilege to be included in it; only those persons who are in one way or another national figures are to be found in it. Consequently, the size of the English "Who's Who" is confined to reasonable proportions. In the Israeli "Who's Who" this is not so.

It is a pity that a number of distinguished persons are omitted and it would be interesting to know why, in particular, so many of the leading civil servants who hold most important positions do not appear. If it is a question of etiquette, then it is most unfortunate. If it is a rule of the departments concerned, it is one which might well be reconsidered. If it is that the Israeli "Who's Who" has acquired the reputation of being a form of personal advertisement which some feel is unbecoming, this is a matter which should receive most careful thought from the editors.

The second section ranges from national institutions and political parties to industry, commerce, and trade. The notes are submitted by the organisations concerned. The editing of this portion of the book is unsatisfactory; for the national and international organisations receive about a page each while some of the municipalities receive the same. Further, the entries under the headings "Industry" and "Commerce and Trade" are largely ordinary advertisements. The whole of this section might well be re-cast to form a plain advertisement section, which would provide revenue for the publishers and thus reduce the price, or be transformed into a factual account prepared under the direction of the editors.

Playgoer's Record and Theatre Gallery Guide, compiled by Susan Power and Patricia Yeomans and with an introduction by Peter Ustinov (Alan Delgado, 2s. 11d.), has been skilfully planned "for the impecunious æsthete." This delightful and informative manual provides a record of plays seen and a guide to the cheapest seats in London's theatres and in repertory theatres throughout Great Britain.

Moses, by Elias Auerbach (G. J. A. Ruys, Amsterdam; Hfl. 15), is a scholarly work by a former lecturer at the Hochschule für die Wissenschaft des Judentums. It expounds several new, and sometimes startling, critical theories, as that "the land flowing with milk and honey" was not Canaan but the oasis of Kadesh.

THE CRUSADES

The Saracen Blade. By FRANK YERBY. *Heinemann.* 13s. 6d.

Reviewed by ELSIE SLAVID

Frank Yerby is less happy on the battlefields of feudal Europe than on the cottonfields of his earlier American novels. "The Saracen Blade" is a story of love and hate—the passionate (though by no means exclusive) love of Pietro the serf for the nobly born Iolanthe—and the hates and rivalries of the lawless barons of the thirteenth century. The background of intrigue, the rise of Frederick II, the schemes of Pope Innocent III, the Crusades, the battle of Bouvines, all bear the hallmarks of intensive research, but unfortunately the human interest is bogged down in this seething mass of facts. No single figure can dominate that crowded landscape for more than a fraction of the novel; the individual is swamped in the torrents of history.

Almost inevitably the book suggests comparison in subject with Scott's "Ivanhoe," and it is noteworthy that in both these pictures of medieval life the Jew has an essential place. As moneylender or rich merchant, he is almost a set-piece in the literature of the time. Yerby's portrait of him as Isaac ben Ibrahim, Pietro's self-appointed guardian, shows a Jew with standards of loyalty and sacrifice equal to those of his Christian neighbours. This, in contradistinction to the usual idea of the Jew of that period as the "villain of the piece," is a new and refreshing point of view.

WAR VICTIMS

Flight in Winter. By JUERGEN THORWALD. Edited and translated by FRED WIECK. *Hutchinson.* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by G. WARBURG

Juergen Thorwald, a sailor in the German Navy during World War II, helped to rescue German refugees fleeing from the Russians, and he appeals for pity for their sufferings. The stories of rape and pillage follow one another, they are retold in meticulous detail. But the author's wrath is not roused by evil and cruelty as such. Once or twice he mentions in passing that some bad things had been done by Germans, but only to brush it aside as a rather trivial matter, not half as bad as what the Russians did. Cruelty seems to be bad only if Germans happen to be its victims.

Nobody who has already read similar heartrending stories—of Jews and Poles, Belgians and French—can ever have come across so many cases of lack of fellow-feeling as in Thorwald's account. One refugee tries to hamper the other, those in still safe areas shut their doors against their fellow-countrymen in need, not even hungry children are given milk. In sinking ships German soldiers shoot German civilian refugees to secure the lifeboats for themselves, one shipwrecked man tries to push others from floating rafts, men sacrifice their aged parents to save themselves. Is it really accidental that the few acts of true humanity recounted in this book are invariably done by French, American, and even Polish prisoners of war? Thorwald does not seem to notice that in reality he damns his own fellow-Germans more than he damns anyone else.

POLITICAL MEMOIRS

My Political Memoirs, Vol. I, England Before the Storm, 1896-1914, by the Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery (Hutchinson, 25s.), is the introductory volume of a promised autobiographical trilogy by the distinguished statesman and political writer who was born 80 years ago. Mr. Amery has been a consistent and valiant champion of the Zionist cause ever since his close association with the issue of the Balfour Declaration. Jewish readers will eagerly look forward to the succeeding volumes, which may be expected to throw light on the British policy which initiated the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate, and to describe his work as Colonial Secretary, his friendship with Weizmann, and other aspects of Zionist history.

The Antiques Year Book, 1953-54, edited by Donald Cowie (Tantivy Press, Tibberton, Gloucestershire, 7s. 6d.), is an invaluable reference book brought up to date with several special features for Coronation year.

Announcement

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Jews and English Coronations

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their company. The anti-Jewish fever spread widely and quickly. In a few instances, as in Dunstable, the Jews preferred baptism—and, presumably, secret Judaism—to death. In most places, however, the Jews remained steadfast and the Jewries were attacked, their property plundered, and their inhabitants put to death. The King's officers did their best to protect the Jews, sometimes successfully.

In the meanwhile, the King had gone abroad on the Crusade. When he returned, years later, he took whatever retribution was still available. Time, however, had passed, and punishment was mostly no longer practicable.

Jewish participation in later English coronations was far less notable. During the century that intervened between the events of 1189 and the Expulsion no record can be found of any Jewish connection with the several coronations that took place. After the Resettlement in 1656 the Jews kept to themselves, so far as coronations were concerned, until the accession of George III in 1760. The accession of a new ruler is not a coronation, but the Jewish community of England, as represented by the Mahamad and Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation, presented a loyal address to the King. The precedent then set was followed on all successive similar occasions, the representation of Jewry, however, being wider and embracing the Ashkenazi congregations as well as that of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews. The Jewish community is now, since the accession of Victoria, accepted as one of the privileged organisations entitled to present addresses to the Monarch in person.

Synagogue Services

The custom has also grown up to have services in the synagogues on the occasion of the great event in the Abbey, and at these services special sermons are as a rule preached. The National Anthem was translated into Hebrew by Hyman Hurwitz for the Coronation of William IV. The earliest Jewish accession sermon in England was that by Moses Cohen de Azevedo, the Ab Beth Din, who was to be appointed Haham in the following year, delivered in Bevis Marks Synagogue on December 13, 1760, on the accession of George III. On September 8, 1831, the Coronation Day of William IV, a Jewish service was held at Newcastle upon Tyne in the house of a Mr. D. Cohen, in Westgate Street, when a "discourse" was given by Martain Valintine, of Poland.

There remains just one other topic which may be considered appropriate: the Coronation Stone and its legendary origin. First, however, one may mention in passing the considerable Hebraic influence reflected in the Coronation Service. Singer, on the occasion already mentioned, dealt with this subject in some detail. Surprisingly the first English Coronation Medal that was struck, that of Edward VI in 1546-7, bears an inscription in Hebrew which runs: "Edward VI, by the grace of God, King of England, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith and, in the earth, of the Church of England and Ireland, supreme head. Crowned King in the year 1546." One of these medals is to be seen in the British Museum. In those days a knowledge of Hebrew was far more prevalent in England, even in fashionable circles, than it is to-day.

The Coronation Stone

The familiar story about the Coronation Stone, the *Lia Fail*, or Stone of Scone, is that it is identical with the stone on which the Patriarch Jacob laid his head at Bethel, on his flight from the vengeance of his brother Esau, sleeping on which he dreamt of "the ladder reaching to heaven." The stone was later transferred to Mount Moriah, where it was in course of time incorporated in the Temple. On the fall of the Kingdom of Judah the stone was taken by some of the fugitives who fled by sea until their vessel was wrecked on the Irish coast. In Ireland the stone was treated as a sacred object and used for the coronation of successive rulers. At this point the Prophets Jeremiah and Baruch arrived in Ireland as fugitives, after an intervening period in Egypt. Fergus, King of the Scots, took the stone to Scotland for his Coronation and on it his successors also were crowned, until Edward I removed it to Westminster in 1296 as a part of his spoil. Henceforth it has occupied a central place in all English coronations.

Unfortunately for this picturesque story, the stone has been closely examined by geologists. They all agree that similar stone is not to be found in either Palestine or Ireland but in Northern Scotland, where its history, as distinct from its legends, begins.

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Souvenirs of Former Days

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was the grandmother of Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid. Most of the warrants issued to Jews bear a pencil note indicating that they were sworn on the Old Testament.

One of the persons present at the Abbey for the Queen's Coronation was Disraeli, then a young Member of Parliament, who afterwards wrote: "The Queen performed her part with great grace and completeness, which cannot in general be said of the other performers."

Trade Card of Victor Abraham (Jewish Museum Collection)

On that day, June 28, 1838, the Honourable Artillery Company took up its station in Parliament Street. The adjutant was Captain Frederick W. Bossy, who created some comic relief by bursting his straps when mounting his horse. The incident was duly recorded in a sketch made by the Regimental Surgeon, who also left the following note: "Adjutant Bossy was son of a quack doctor, but a very worthy man—yet fussy to a degree! short—stout—and addicted to wearing very tight trousers with long straps—a loud pompous voice—'Now men, aw! silence! aw! 'tention!'" Bossy's father, a Jewish quack doctor, was a familiar figure in Covent Garden in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

I have selected a few early instances of Jewish associations with Coronations. There are no doubt many more. There were, for example, William Hickey's two Irish friends, Mr. and Miss Isaacs, mentioned in his "Memoirs," who joined his party at Westminster Abbey for the Coronation of George III. And I have no doubt that John Braham was heavily engaged for the three Coronations which occurred while he was at the height of his powers. The playbill reproduced here demonstrates his eagerness to display his loyalty to George IV.

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Playbill—John Braham, the famous tenor singer, demonstrates his loyalty to George IV (author's collection)

Captain Frederick W. Bossy at the Coronation (from a pencil sketch by W. White Cooper in the possession of the Honourable Artillery Company, by whose courtesy the reproduction is published)

COMMONWEALTH LUNCHEON

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attended the luncheon given on Wednesday in Westminster Hall by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, and among the guests were the following:

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Investments

INTERESTING MARKET TRENDS

No real activity in stock markets is to be expected in the Whitsun-Coronation account. At the same time the situation regarding investment trends is an interesting one. For many weeks past buying of gilt-edged and fixed interest stocks has been in progress, prices have risen and yields dwindled. War 3½ per cent for instance was around £77 9/16 at the beginning of the year. It is now a full £81. Consols 4 per cent has gone up from £86 10s. to over £91. Yields have consequently been reduced by over 4s. per cent.

On the other hand in the majority of industrial sections the reverse has been the case. In breweries, **Bass** ordinary are down from 131s. in January to 118s. with the return up a whole 20s. per cent. **Babcock** have fallen in the same period from 71s. to 61s. with the yield some 17s. 6d. higher.

Many important industrial concerns have recently issued their reports for the past year. They almost all fall into a common pattern. Turnover has risen, often to record levels, but higher costs and often the necessity to write down stocks has seen lower profits. In the majority of cases, however, dividends have remained intact. Many Boards emphasise that they do not want, nor expect, a continuance of the inflated profit figures of 1950-51. They prefer the present more realistic situation.

The point for investors to consider is whether the resumption of more normal markets, after the "festive" period is over, will see a swing away from fixed interest stocks toward the more stable industrials.

Unilever Turnover Up

The **Unileyer** group accounts follow faithfully the trend already outlined. Turnover last year was up from £1,205,000,000 to £1,227,000,000, capital employed in the business, at £377,873,000 was some £20,000,000 higher, but profits fell from £53,933,000 to £39,921,000. Stocks were run off considerably with cash correspondingly increased.

Smith's Potato Crisps continues to make encouraging progress. Profits for the past year rose from £92,459 to £105,715. The final dividend of 20 per cent and bonus of 5 per cent is maintained on the capital increased by one for ten bonus earlier in the year. The total is again 32½ per cent but requires £71,719 against £64,194 previously.

Considering prevailing textile conditions **Green Hearn and Co.**, manufacturers of coats and suits, made a satisfactory showing in the past year. Profit totalled £88,968 against £111,360 and dividend is easily held at 32½ per cent. In addition the directors are making a share bonus of one 2s. Ordinary for every three now held.

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Monday, June 1. Table Tennis, TV. 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2. Tennis, 7 p.m. onwards, the Ridgeway Tennis Club.

Wednesday, June 3. Brains trust. 8.30 p.m.

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Sunday, May 31. Annual General Meeting of members, followed by a Social, at 5.15. All members are urged to attend this meeting, when further programmes, etc., will be discussed.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

A good time assured at the Coronation Ball presented by the **Highfield-Finchley Club** (over-17s), at Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gdns., Henlys Corner. Dancing to Jack Davis & his Band. From 7.30 p.m. Adm.; incl. buffet: Mems. 4/-; Gsts. 5/-. Prizes for best fancy dress.

A Grand Dance at the **Old Boys' Club** (241, Mile End Rd., E.1). Ron Findon & his Band. Meet your old & new friends. Lady visitors welcome. 8 p.m.

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Coronation week is here! Come and enjoy yourselves at the **West Central Jewish Club's** Grand Pre-Coronation Dance at its Club premises (Hand Court, between 56 & 58, High Holborn; nr. Holborn stn.). Dancing to the Embassy Quartette from 7.30-11. Special spot prizes and novelties. Members 3/-; Guests 4/-.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Jewish Ex-Services Club, Adler House, Adler St., E.1, invites all members, ex-members, and friends to a Grand Coronation Carnival Buffet & Dance, to Gerald Gordon & his Music. Comm. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Members Guests 5/-. This includes "Eats," "Carnival," more "Eats." Make merry at the "Happy Club," by joining us.

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MONDAY, JUNE 1

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Junior Sportsmen's Committee present its Coronation Ball (Coronation Eve) at the luxurious Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Rd., W.1, in aid of Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations. Dancing the entire evening to Denny Boyce & his Orchestra. Cabaret, Special Novelties, & Attractions. 7.30 p.m. until midnight. Tickets 10/6, obtainable from Hon. Sec., 131 Elgin Ave., W.9 (CUN. 0131).

The Harmony Club, Egerton Road, present a Grand Coronation Eve Carnival Dance. Sidney Gold & Orchestra will be playing from 8-12 p.m. Spot Prizes & Novelties. Members 2/6, their Guests 3/6.

Welcome to the **North London Senior Club** Grand Coronation Eve Social. 7-10.30 p.m. Spot Prizes, Novelties, Waltz Competition. Back of Simpsons', Shacklewell Row School. Admission: Visitors 1/6; Members 1/-. Come and enjoy a really great evening at a Club that makes you welcome.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

A.B.C.D. means A Bumper Coronation Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1, presented by the **Octagon Social Committee,** the organisation that has in the past given you the top bands for dancing and the best value in town. We now invite you to come and join in the gala festivities. Dancing from 7.45 p.m. to 12 midnight (doors open 7.30 p.m.). Jack Amlot and his B.B.C. Band (late of the Hammersmith Palais), featuring the well-known vocalist, Al. Neate, and drummer-vocalist, Artie Mack. Plus free gifts, spot prizes, novelties, etc. Adm. 7/6. This is going to be the dance of the season, held in an unsurpassed atmosphere. Attendance strictly limited.

Ealing Y.I.S. presents a Gala Candlelight Coronation Party at the Communal Hall, 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5. All our members are cordially invited. Commencing 8 p.m. Members and Guests 2/6, including refreshments.

Enfield & Winchmore Hill Women's Zionist Society invites you to its Coronation Day Dance at the Salon Bal, Green Lanes, Harringay, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Spot prizes, Carnival. Tickets, 6/6, obtainable from Mrs. Elsom, 25, Carlton Ave., Southgate, N.14. (LAB. 3244.)

Ivri Maccabi, 93/95, Edrinam Grove, E.7. Grand Coronation Dance. Fancy Dress, Cabaret, Prizes for all. Members 6/-; Member's Guests 6/6. 7.30 to ?

J.A.C. Coronation Dance by Candlelight. 8 p.m.-3 a.m. Election of Miss Candlelight. New hall extension. Candlelight bar. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

The Hadassah Club closed.

Three R's Functions Committee presents a Coronation Gala Ball (Coronation Night) at the well-appointed Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, W.1, in aid of the United Jewish Relief Appeal. Dancing to the Orchettes Dance Orchestra. Super Carnival & Special Novelties. 7.30 p.m. till midnight. Tickets, 10/6, obtainable from Hon. Sec., 131, Elgin Ave., W.9 (CUN. 0131).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Grand Coronation Social. **Elma,** Colvestone Crescent School, Dalston Junction. 8 p.m. Prizes galore.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

A Coronation Dance presented by the **N. & E. London Y.P.C.,** in aid of the Wingate Children's Village. Dancing to Sonnie Landau & his Sweet Music, from 7.30-11 p.m. at the Lady Waley Cohen Memorial Hall, 200a, Archway Road, N.6. Members and Guests 5/6.

A grand Coronation Dance by the **Western Aid Society,** at Stoke Newington Town Hall. Dancing 7.30-11.30 to your favourites: Nat Temple & his Orch. with Frankie Vaughan, B.B.C. & recording vocalist. Tks. 5/- (6/- at door) from S. Moss, 30, Hillside Rd., N.5; P. Moss, 6, Grantley St., E.1 (STE. 1076); S. & S. Store, 20, Church St., N.16 (CLI. 5974). Spot Prizes. Bar & Buffet. Novelties.

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DANCE HALLS, Etc.

Balsam's Restaurant, 17, Hertford St., W.1 (GRO. 4679). Dancing, Mon. to Thurs., 9 p.m.-2.30 a.m. Sun., 6-12. Cabaret.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

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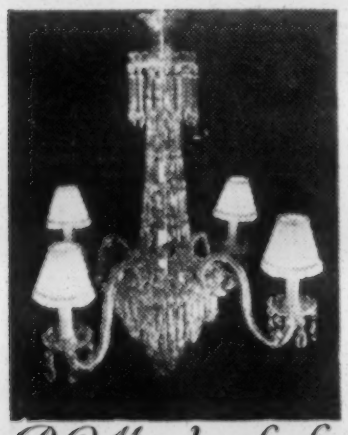

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Mr. Montague L. Crombie, President of the Rokefield Aid Committee of the Jewish Blind Society, presented a cheque for £3,000 to Mr. Desmond Tuck, Joint Treasurer of the Society, at the Home recently. Mr. Tuck said that the Rokefield Aid Committee was the leading aid committee of the Jewish Blind Society.

The matron and staff were complimented by Mr. Crombie on the administration of the Home, and the committee provided a tea for the residents.

At a recent meeting of the committee the following were elected: Messrs. Montague L. Crombie, President; R. B. Barnett and N. Hirshfield, Vice-Presidents; and G. J. Silver and L. Curtis, Treasurers.

AID FOR JEWISH DEAF

The annual meeting of members and subscribers of the Jewish Deaf Association was held last week, at 92, Cazenove Road, N.16. The Chairman, Mr. J. J. Newman, thanked the committees and staff, whose untiring efforts, he said, had led to the expansion of the services to the deaf.

Mr. Ralph Goldstaub, the Organising Secretary, spoke on the many activities that had been developed at the Julius J. Newman House. The Welfare Centre had solved many problems. The hostel, he added, had offered a home to three more boys, and the club had provided religious, educational, cultural, and sports activities.

Mr. V. Sklar, the Treasurer, stressed the growing need for support by the Jewish community to enable the work for the deaf to be continued.

The subscribers elected Mesdames J. H. Goodman, M. J. Hilton, and L. Lechem, delegates to the Council. The deaf members elected as their delegates to the Council Messrs. Cohn, Daviest, Harris, Silverman, Yarrow, and Mrs. Tanen.

The reports and the discussions were interpreted into sign language by Mr. E. Denton.

SONS OF JACOB F.S.

The annual meeting and installation of officers of the A. M. Richmond, Komenetz Podolsk, and Abraham Rosenthal Lodge No. 27, Grand Order Sons of Jacob, was held recently at the Hotel Central, Mansell Street, E.1. Bro. J. Lazerovitch presided.

Bro. J. Lazerovitch stated that the lodge had now a membership of 108 and a capital of over £2,135.

The Grand Vice-President, Bro. C. Reubens, presided at the installation of officers, assisted by Bros. B. Yellin (Grand Treasurer), B. Davis (Grand Trustee), H. Harris (Past Grand President), and A. Gilbert (Hon. Life Grand Vice-President). The following were installed: Bros. A. Toity, A. Howard, and H. Hyman, Auditors; J. Ryer, Treasurer; C. Bronstein, Secretary; B. Garman and H. Lenszener, Trustees; M. Grossman, Vice-President; J. Lazerovitch, A. Howard, and J. Ryer, Grand Lodge Delegates; and J. Layerovitch, Chairman.

"WORLD CITIZEN" DETAINED

Mr. Sol Gareth Davis, "World Citizen No. 1," who was given until midnight on Thursday of last week to leave the country and who was believed to have sailed for India that day, was detained by the police in Fleet Street, E.C., last Friday.

THE amounts contributed by the Sportsman's Aid Society to Israel included £500 for the Wingate Village and not £5,000, as printed in our last week's issue.

Art Notes

CARL FABERGE

In Messrs. Wartski's subterranean stronghold at 138, Regent Street, W.1, an exhibition is being held of the work of the great Russian court craftsman and jeweller, Carl Fabergé. There are 365 exhibits, including the cream of the royal collection at Sandringham, which is available to public appreciation for the first time. The exhibition was arranged to synchronise with the publication of Mr. A. Kenneth Snowman's book, "The Art of Carl Fabergé," and claims to be representative of Fabergé's work in all its aspects.

Fabergé, taking over his father's business in 1870, became court jeweller to two Tsars, and died in France in 1920. There are in the exhibition six of the famous Imperial Easter Eggs, and perhaps the most splendid is the late Queen Mary's Colonnade Egg.

Of humbler aspiration, but of lively character and exquisite craftsmanship, are the animals carved in semi-precious stones, some of them after wax models Fabergé's craftsmen made at Sandringham. The texture of fur, feathers, fish-skin, and snail-flesh is perfectly reproduced, and perhaps one of the most exquisite is the "varicoloured agate field-mouse with cabochon sapphire eyes, platinum whiskers, and gold strands of straw."

But it is the flower pieces in their rock-crystal pots, with waxy nephrite leaves and rhodonite and purpurine fruits, that are the most remarkable works of art. The Flowering Cranberry (No. 30), the Myrtle (No. 229), the Japonica (No. 49), and the three versions of Lilies of the Valley are perfect examples. How beautiful would be a sprig of Fabergé yew-berries!

The other pieces comprise fans, cigarette-holders, stamp-dampers, bell-pushes, snuff-boxes, parasol handles, letter-openers, and the whole gamut of Edwardian *objets de vertu*.

All is beautifully laid out and catalogued. It would have been beyond Fabergé himself to display in an exhibition the element of surprise latent in the precise invisible mechanism of so many of the "toys."

"ROYAL PROGRESS"

Under this title, "A Pageant of Regal Travel" and other pictures painted for Shell-Mex and B.P., Ltd., are being shown at the galleries of the Royal Water Colour Society, 26, Conduit Street, W.1. It is doubtful whether any firm has done more for commercial art than Shell, and it is fitting that the catalogue should have a foreword by Sir Stephen Tallents, who reminds us of the great days of the Empire Marketing Board and the G.P.O., and makes some of us feel that nothing as good is being done to-day, except in an entirely different and perhaps more ambitious way by J. Lyons and Co. He pays fitting tribute to the enthusiastic initiative of Frank Pick and Jack Beddington, to the encouragement given by Mr. Attlee and Sir Kingsley Wood when they were Postmasters-General, and to the creative and technical ability of Norman Wilkinson, John Armstrong, Lynton Lamb, and Barnett Freedman. The originals of posters by all these artists are in the exhibition, as well as those of younger men like Peter Shepheard, in such series as "New Life to the Land," "Friends of the Farmer," "Everywhere You Go," and "Sea Shells." F.G.S.

ORDE WINGATE BUST BY MELNIKOFF

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

In about two months' time the noted sculptor, Avrom Melnikoff, will have completed his bust of the late Brig. Orde Wingate, of whom he was a great admirer.

In an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Melnikoff told me how he came to do this uncommissioned work.

When Brig. Yigal Allon sat for him, while on a visit to this country from Israel, he asked Melnikoff: "Why don't you make a bust of Orde Wingate?" "I would like to very much," he replied, "but I do not like to work from a photograph."

Allon brought Mrs. Lorna Wingate to see the sculptor in his studio. She told him she could let him have two dozen photographs, and Melnikoff said he would have a look at them, and then, perhaps, search for a model resembling Orde.

"Why search for a model?" asked Mrs. Wingate. "His brother, Saul, is an exact copy of him, almost like his twin brother."

And so it was arranged that the photographs be sent.

When they arrived Melnikoff was impressed by their variety. He telephoned to Saul Wingate who agreed to sit for him.

The first sitting took place about a year ago. It is now in its advanced stages and there will be only one or two more sittings.

NEW REFERENCE LIBRARY

Golders Green Venture

A room at the Elkah Segal House, 680, Finchley Road, London, N.W., was recently dedicated in the name of the late Mr. Jacob Segal by his children, Dr. B. Homa, L.C.C., presided.

The room has been opened as a Jewish reference library and study room by the Golders Green Beth Hamidrash.

Two rooms, one dedicated by Mr. Sidney Bloom in memory of his father, the late Morris Bloom, and the other dedicated by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ullmann in memory of their parents, the late Jacob and Fanny Ullmann and the late Benno and Recha Rosenfelder, were recently consecrated at the new premises of the Menorah Primary School, 1-3, The Drive, N.W. Dr. Homa presided. Speakers included Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld (Principal of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement), Ald. A. A. Naar, M.B.E., and Rabbi Dr. Munk (Principal and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the School).

Mr. K. H. Littner (Chairman of the Parents' Association of the school) presented to the Governors a cheque for £1,950, raised by the Association.

Mr. Sidney Bloom was the host at the reception which followed the consecration.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND

The Chief Rabbi has sent a circular to ministers and Hon. Officers of synagogues in the Metropolis, pointing out that the annual collection for the hospitals and dispensaries of London and for convalescent and other treatment not provided for by the public purse has been fixed for Sunday, June 7. Rabbi Brodie suggests that a circular letter be sent before that date to every member of the synagogues requesting a donation to the Hospital Sunday Fund.

"I earnestly trust," the Chief Rabbi states, "that every member of your congregation will, as in previous years, endeavour to render the collection worthy alike of the noble object for which the collection is destined—the relief of suffering humanity—and the benevolence of our community."

N. LONDON BIKKUR CHOLIM

At a recent meeting of the North London Chevrat Bikkur Cholim, the Chairman, Dr. Isaac Levy, giving a survey of the activities of the society, said that the necessity for the seryices of the society was amply proved by the rapid and still-increasing expansion.

Apart from applications by private individuals, various public bodies and hospitals referred cases to the society. With the still-increasing calls on the services of the society, said Dr. Levy, wholehearted support was essential.

The Hon. Secretary is Mr. H. Katz, 48, Lordship Park, N.16 ('phone, Stamford Hill 9541).

EXCAVATIONS AT JERICHO

"World's First Known Town"

From a Correspondent

Jericho was the first known town in the world, said Dr Kathleen Kenyon, the archæologist, in a talk on "Jericho Before Joshua" broadcast in the B.B.C. Third Programme last week. Dr. Kenyon led the joint expedition of the British School of Archæology in Jerusalem and the American School of Oriental Research which this year excavated at Jericho.

Most people, she said, were apt to think of Jericho in relation to its capture by the Israelites under Joshua. Jericho was, in fact, a centre of early neolithic settlement which went back to the second half of the second millennium. From this centre were spread some of the great developments of human progress. Between 3000 and 2000 B.C.E., there were in Palestine walled cities and recognisable social systems. Jericho was probably the root of civilisation.

Early neolithic life, she went on, began in the Near East about 7,000 years ago. What they had discovered at Jericho would throw much light on that life. The soil and climate of the Jordan Valley produced luxuriant tropical growth, and the origins of settled life were to be found in Jericho and in a few other places in the Middle East

ISRAEL'S FOOD PROBLEMS

Professor John Yudkin spoke on the food position in Israel when he addressed the Willesden branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women recently.

Outlining the many difficulties which confronted Israel, Professor Yudkin pointed out that, in addition to restricted imports imposed by a lack of foreign currency there were many problems—now being overcome—caused by seasonal changes in soil characteristics combined with drainage, irrigation, and transport difficulties.

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Obituary

MR. LOUIS SHINWELL

Mr. Louis Shinwell, a younger brother of Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., who died in a Glasgow hospital on Sunday, at the age of 50, had been actively associated with several communal organisations in the city.

Mr. Shinwell was Hon. Secretary for some time of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council. He was a Past Master, and had also held office as Secretary, of Lodge Montefiore No. 753. He took a prominent part in the movement to establish the Jewish Home of Rest for the Aged in Glasgow, and for a period occupied the position of Vice-President. He was also a member of the Glasgow Hebrew Male Voice Choir.

MR. HYMAN STEELE

The Rev. J. FERBER, Minister of the East Ham Synagogue, writes: "Mr. Hyman Steele, who died last week, aged 85, was the grand old man of the East Ham and Manor Park District Synagogue. He always remained steadfast in his faith, putting conviction before convenience and his religion above all. He was a patriarchal personality, respected by Jews and non-Jews alike."

DR. FELIX CALLMAN

Dr. Felix Callman, who died recently at Walton-on-Thames, in his 67th year, was the Honorary Dental Officer of Finnart House School, Weybridge. He was respected among Jewish residents of Weybridge, Walton, and district and was active in the general community, particularly as a member of the Committee of the Weybridge branch of the United Nations Association. In the earlier years of his career Dr. Callman was a plastic surgeon.

DR. DENNIS MORRIS

Mr. ALEC BECK, Warden of the Stoke Newington Synagogue, writes: "Dr. Dennis Morris, whose tragic death occurred recently, at the age of 27, was beloved by all who knew him.

"He was top of the County Borough of East Ham in the scholarship examinations of 1936, gained the Frank I. Lyons Prize as a student of the East Ham Hebrew classes the same year; and his brilliant educational career followed. At St. Mary's Hospital Medical School he was engaged in penicillin research and went to France with the Hospital's penicillin team. He held appointments at the Fulham Hospital, the Miller Hospital, Greenwich, as Registrar at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children at Carshalton, and at the time of his death was in practice at Bedford, where he was held in high esteem by all who came into contact with him."

MR. MOSHE WEISROSE

Cllr. SAMUEL FISHER, J.P., Mayor of Stoke Newington, writes: "Orthodox Jewry in London has suffered a sad loss in the death of Mr. Moshe Weisrose, a founder of the Jubilee Street Zionist Great Synagogue and its Warden for many years. He was also an Hon. Officer of the Sidney Street Synagogue and, on moving to North London, served the Grove Lane Beth Hamedrash as Warden and Treasurer, holding the latter office at the time of his death. He represented Jubilee Street Synagogue on the Board of Deputies, was a member of the Executive of the Federation of Synagogues, and a member of the Kashrut Commission and of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

"Mr. Weisrose was a representative for many years at conferences of the English Zionist Federation, and he helped to create the Federation of Polish Jews. He was a popular figure in Hatton Garden, and was Treasurer of the London Diamond Bourse and a Director of the London Diamond Exchange."

MR. B. BEHRENS

Mr. HERMAN TURNER writes: "The Manchester Jewish Lads' Brigade and Club has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Benny Behrens. He was an indefatigable worker for the club and became Chairman of its activities committee. No member or old boy came to him for advice or assistance in vain."

Mr. Mark Fisner, who died recently in Tucson, Arizona, aged 66, was a former Chairman of the New York Board of Higher Education and was a recognised authority on tax law. From 1939 to 1947 he was President of the American Association for Jewish Education.

Mr. A. Soep, a leading figure in the Dutch and international diamond trade, has died, at the age of 61, in New York, where he went from Amsterdam a few years ago. Mr. Soep became a member of the Council of the Amsterdam Ashkenazic Jewish community in 1920, a member of the Executive in 1932, and Chairman of the Executive in 1941. He was Hon. Chairman of the Netherlands Jewellers' Association and of the Commission of Arbitration of the Diamond Bourse in Amsterdam.

Dr. Morris Weintrob, a well-known New York physician, who was born in England, died in New York recently at the age of 52. In recent years he was Chairman of the Physicians' Committee of Kings County for Free Choice of Physicians and in that capacity opposed what he considered socialised medicine.

Mr. Joseph A. Wilner, President for the last 25 years of the Adas Israel Congregation, the largest Conservative synagogue in Washington, died recently at the age of 73.

AIDING HOME FOR AGED JEWS

The annual meeting of the Hendon Aid Society for the Home for Aged Jews (Nightingale Lane, S.W.12) was held last week at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4.

Mr. B. M. Brodie, the retiring President, gave an account of the year's activities and said that £1,386 had been raised for the Home.

Mr. S. Heiser, Chairman of the Home, thanked the members of the society for their efforts.

The following were elected: Messrs. B. M. Brodie, President; N. Steinberg and H. Richenberg, Vice-Presidents; M. Goodman, Chairman; C. Landau, Vice-Chairman; A. Graber and A. Fersht, Trustees; R. Holden, Treasurer; M. Fenton, Hon. Secretary; and E. C. Greenbury, Asst. Hon. Secretary.

ILFORD WOMEN ZIONISTS

A successful year in fund-raising and steadily increasing membership were reported by the Chairman, Mrs. B. Finer, at the recent annual meeting of the Ilford and District Women's Zionist Society, held at "Glenview," Manor Road, Chigwell, the home of Mrs. Finer. A considerable amount of food and clothing had been collected for Israel, it was stated.

The Treasurer, Mrs. C. Foster, who presented the accounts, reported that £266 had been realised during the Jewish Women's Week campaign for 1952.

The following were elected: Mesdames B. Finer, Chairman; I. Haas, Vice-Chairman; C. Foster, Treasurer; M. Maxwell, Hon. Secretary; D. Donnert, Functions Chairman; F. Payne, Cultural Chairman; and a committee.

LADIES' GUILDS

As a result of a social afternoon held recently by the St. John's Wood Synagogue Ladies' Guild, at the home of Mrs. B. Price, 12, Ascot Lodge, N.W.6, £100 was raised for the Jewish Board of Guardians.

At the recent annual meeting of the Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue Ladies' Guild Mrs. M. Jacobs appealed to members to continue to send clothing to Israel. The following were elected: Mesdames M. Jacobs, President; H. Cinnamon, Vice-President; W. N. Margolis, Treasurer; and M. Miller, Hon. Secretary.

At the recent annual meeting of the Kingsbury Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Mesdames Pentel, Chairman; M. Freeman, Treasurer; and R. Goldsmith, Hon. Secretary. Mrs. J. Cooper, President, who was in the chair, said that the Guild had made donations to various charitable causes throughout the year.

A cheque for £20, the proceeds of a social evening held recently in aid of Jewish Women's Week, was sent to Wizo by the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

The Clapton Synagogue Ladies' Guild state that they have recently sent £50 to the Friends of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel; £26 was distributed for Passover relief and £15 to various charitable organisations; a quantity of clothing was sent to Israel; and poultry was sent to the Rokefield Home for the Blind, in Dorking.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Abraham Steier, from Poland, last heard of in Altona, Elba, thought to be in England, is sought by Abraham Stul in France.

Shimon Silver, in Russia during the war, last heard of in 1945, when he left Poland for England, is sought by D. Plassar.

Joe and Ida Baker, lived in Chester in the early 1900's, then moved to Liverpool, had three sons, the eldest, Sam, emigrating to the U.S.A. about 1908, are sought by Joe Baker in Miami.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Sir Ben Lockspeiser, F.R.S., Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, has been elected to an honorary Fellowship at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

Mr. Charles Spencer, Secretary of the Anglo-Jewish Association, addressed the Oxford University Jewish Society recently. His subject was "New Ghettoes for Old." The Society was also addressed recently by Mr. I. Finestein, who spoke on "Israel Zangwill."

Mr. Woolf Perry, Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation, addressed the University of London Jewish Union Society recently on "Israel—the Welfare State." He emphasised that all the social services in Israel were for Jew and Arab alike. The Society held a joint debate recently with the London Jewish Graduates' Association. The subject was "That this house approves the boycott of modern German culture." The motion was lost by a large majority.

Mr. J. Soussan has had his London University Postgraduate Scholarship renewed for the session 1953-54.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on Professor A. L. Goodhart, Master of University College, Oxford, at the summer graduation of Queen's College, Belfast.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Eugene Leibu, aged 14, of Edgware, won the Silver Medal for pianoforte at the North London Music Festival. At the same festival last year he won the Bronze Medal.

Harold Gurvich, of Bedford, has been elected an Associate Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

ISRAEL REPRESENTED AT OSLO MUSIC FESTIVAL

Israel is among the countries represented at the International Society for Contemporary Music's World Festival in Oslo, which began yesterday (Thursday) and is to continue until June 5. The international jury, which recently completed its meetings in Oslo, has chosen from 100 scores submitted to it 31 compositions from 19 countries. Israel will be represented by a single work.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Woolwich and Plumstead

Dr. L. V. Snowman, Chairman of the Education Committee of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, gave an address at the recent annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (Anglesea Road, S.E.18).

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Snowman.

The Secretary of the Synagogue Education Committee, Mr. V. P. Mendoza, said that there were over 65 children on the roll of the classes—a record number.

Mr. P. Frosh, President of the Synagogue, the Rev. G. Rosenberg, and Mr. M. C. Lubin, the headmaster, also spoke.

TRAVEL NOTES

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Another fine new addition to the magnificent fleet of ships possessed by the Orient Line, the Orsova, has been launched at the Barrow-in-Furness shipyards of Vickers-Armstrong. The vessel, the third to be commissioned for the line since the war—the other two are the Orcades and Oronsay—incorporates many unique features. The ship itself has not a rivet in its entire hull, the whole construction being of welded steel. There is no mast, the wireless, radar, and other aerial equipment being lodged in the single funnel. On the eve of the launching, Mr. F. I. Geddes, M.B.E., a Director of Anderson, Green and Co., Ltd. (the Managers of the line), presided at a celebration dinner. Next day, the Orsova was launched by Lady Anderson, wife of Sir Colin S. Anderson, a Director of the Orient Line. (Incidentally, at almost the same time, at the Glasgow yard of Messrs. John Brown and Co., Ltd., Mrs. D. F. Anderson launched the new P & O vessel, Arcadia.)

The new 28,000-tonner will be a welcome addition to the Orient ships maintaining the England-Australia run, a service widely patronised by Jewish travellers. I reported recently a significant move on the part of the Orient Line; they provided a Seder service on one of their vessels *en route* to the Antipodes. I am hoping that they will follow this up, when the Orsova is put into service early next year, with the provision of kasher meat on each regular voyage.

Teachers for Israel

Mr. M. Keren, Manager of the Zim-Shoham organisation, of 295, Regent Street, W.1, writes: "A number of teachers who want to visit Israel this summer, but have very limited funds, approached us with a request for a group travel reduction. They also asked us to arrange a tour in Israel. We have offered a party fare of £35 plus £5 taxes for the return passage Marseilles-Haifa and have made arrangements on the teachers' behalf with an Israeli tourist agency to take care of them during their stay in Israel. The tour—lasting 27 days (15 days in Israel and ten days at sea)—will start from London on August 7 and terminate on September 3. The all-in fare is £79."

DOCTOR CLEARED OF ALL MISCONDUCT CHARGES

All charges against Dr. Sidney Linton, of Bentley House, Meanwood, Leeds, were dismissed at a sitting in London last week of the Medical Disciplinary Committee of the General Medical Council.

Dr. Linton had appeared before the committee charged that on a number of occasions he had behaved improperly to and committed adultery with one of his patients, and that in relation to the facts alleged he had been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Sefardi Customs.—The Rev. E. S. Abinun, Minister of the Lauderdale Road Synagogue, W., recently addressed the Hendon Mizrachi Women's Society on "Sefardi Life and Customs," at 21, Faber Gardens, N.W.4, the home of Mrs. A. Brown, Cultural Chairman, who presided. The Rev. L. H. Hardman and Mrs. M. Lederman also spoke.

Jew as Pearly King President.—The original Pearly Kings' and Queens' Guild have elected as their first President, Cllr. Monty Modlyn, a member of the Lambeth Borough Council. The Guild, which was founded in 1911, has members from all over London and the suburbs and has as its object the collecting of money for many charitable causes.

Israeli Dances at Music Festival.—Pupils of the Solomon Wolfson Jewish School, W.11, presented a group of Israeli dances and some recorded music at the Kensington Schools' Music Festival held last week in the Town Hall—the first time that Israeli items had been given in that annual event. The school's contribution was received with enthusiasm by the mainly non-Jewish audience.

North London Habonim.—An Open Day for parents and friends was held at the North London Beth Habonim last week, when aspects of the movement's activities were exhibited by the members. The "Habonim Camps" film strip was shown, together with the film "Kfar Blum." Mr. F. Kahn, National Secretary, gave the commentary on both films.

"Israel—Five Years After."—Mr. Woolfe Perry spoke at a meeting of the Marylebone Jewish Society held recently at the Mostyn Hotel, Bryanston Street, W., on "The State of Israel—Five Years After." Mr. Howard Halpern also spoke and Mr. Donald Silk presided.

Pioneer Women of Great Britain.—Mrs. Nancy Silverman, of the Pioneer Women of Great Britain, recently addressed the Forest Hill Women's Co-operative Guild on the Working Women of Israel. Mrs. Dorie Samson, Vice-Chairman of Pioneer Women, recently addressed the Women's Co-operative Guild in Maldon, Essex, on "Co-operation in Israel."

"Young People Only."—Mrs. Tania Gordon gave a party for "Young People Only," in preparation for the Coronation ball of the Friends of the Hebrew University at the Dorchester next month. It was arranged that all the young guests at the ball would be together in one part of the ballroom.

Wimbledon Women Zionists.—The following were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Wimbledon Women's Zionist Society: Mesdames N. Kramer, Chairman; J. Bernadout, Vice-Chairman; M. Newman, Treasurer; E. Rakower and H. Rothschild, Functions Chairmen; H. Berney, J.N.F. Chairman; A. Blond, Membership Chairman; S. Radin (5, Elm Close, Raynes Park, S.W.20), Hon. Secretary; and Miss S. Wills, Cultural Chairman. The Society has contributed over £600 to the Jerusalem Baby Home.

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CHURCH PROPERTY IN ISRAEL

Compensation Proposal

From a Special Correspondent

LUXEMBOURG

The negotiations between Israel and Western Germany on the question of the German Catholic Church, which began in Luxembourg last week, will be continued in Paris this week-end. The talks are being held in a friendly atmosphere and some progress has already been made. Final agreement, however, is not expected for some time.

The German delegation's main aim is to secure the formal return of Church property. The Israelis, while expressing willingness to return the property, have made some important reservations. Israel is ready to return the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion, which is administered by Catholic priests. But for the time being it is unable to remove military posts from various Catholic buildings adjoining the Abbey.

Israel is also prepared to return the church at Tabcha, on the shores of Lake Tiberias, but it is not prepared to relinquish immediately control over adjacent buildings of strategic importance. Israel would like to buy this and other Catholic property in Israel. From the initial talks in Luxembourg it appears that the representatives of the German Government were inclined to agree to this solution, though some opposition to the proposal was voiced by the representatives of the Holy Land Association. However, there is reason to believe that the Israeli point of view will prevail and that the Germans will accept compensation for most of their property in Israel.

GERMAN PLAN TO CLOSE LAST D.P. CAMP

Problem of "Illegal" Immigrants

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

In an effort to bring about the early dissolution of Foehrenwald Camp, the only Jewish D.P. camp in Germany, the Bavarian authorities have decided that Jews who return "illegally" from Israel will be housed in special camps. The first such camp is now being prepared near Munich.

At a press conference here last week, the Bavarian Secretary of State, Dr. Oberlaender, said that additional measures to curb the influx of "illegal" immigrants from Israel were being considered but that final decisions would have to be taken by the Federal Government.

The Bavarian Government's main concern, he said, was to close the Foehrenwald Camp as quickly as possible. Six or seven D.P.s were arriving at the camp daily from abroad without visas or passports.

The authorities, added Dr. Oberlaender, wanted to settle the matter in a proper and humane manner. He suggested that they should split up the Foehrenwald community into groups of between 60 and 70 persons, who should be settled in the larger cities of the various German States.

MR. BARUCH "CITIZEN OF YEAR"

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, America's elder statesman, has been chosen the "American Citizen of the Year." He will be awarded a citation and gold medal at the climax of the centennial celebrations of the United American Mechanics next month.

Mr. Baruch was chosen for the award by 600 prominent Americans, including the Governors of the 48 States, college presidents, and leaders of labour, ex-Servicemen's, and professional organisations.

HEBREW BROADCASTS DISCONTINUED

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The Voice of America discontinued its daily Hebrew broadcasts to Israel last Saturday, it is announced by the U.S.A. State Department. Broadcasts in other languages to Latin American and Far Eastern countries have also been discontinued. Economies ordered by the Eisenhower Administration are said to be the reason for the cancellation of these services.

NEW ISRAELI MINISTER ARRIVES IN TURKEY

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

Mr. Maurice Fisher, formerly Israeli Minister to France, arrived in Ankara this week to take up his new post as Israeli Minister in Turkey.

SLANSKY'S BROTHER IMPRISONED

New Prague Treason Trial

Richard Slansky, brother of Rudolf Slansky, the former Deputy Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, who was executed last December for treason, was on Tuesday sentenced to life imprisonment on charges of treason and espionage, according to Prague radio. He was one of four men, three of them Jews, accused of having been members of the conspiratorial circle directed by Rudolf Slansky, the broadcast said.

Another defendant, Eduard Goldstuecker, former Counsellor at the Czech Embassy in London and later Minister to Israel, also received a life sentence.

The other two, Pavel Kavan, former Press Attaché and Counsellor at the Czech Embassy in London, and Karel Dufek, who held several minor diplomatic appointments, were sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment. All the defendants were deprived of their civil rights and their property was confiscated.

Slansky, Goldstuecker, and Kavan are of Jewish origin, as were most of the accused in the Rudolf Slansky trial. The defendants were accused of having conducted "extensive wrecking activity in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in the diplomatic service." They were said to have pleaded guilty. Prague radio reported that documents proving their "criminal activities" had been found in their possession.

This was the first spy trial in a Communist country since Stalin's death. The trial opened and closed in a single day, instead of the long drawn-out processes which have been staged in the past.—(Reuter)

TASKS BEFORE ACTIONS COMMITTEE

Postponement of July Session Suggested

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

At a meeting here on Monday of Canadian and American members of the *Actions* Committee, a number of delegates suggested that the next meeting of the Committee, scheduled for July, be postponed. They said that they had had insufficient time to consider the important issues on the agenda.

Among other matters, the Committee is to discuss, at its next session, the future of the Zionist movement, and a proposal by Dr. Goldmann, the Joint Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, that non-Zionists be brought on to the Executive or that a new body, including Zionist and non-Zionist leaders, be formed.

AUSTRIAN NEO-NAZIS IN CONFERENCE

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Austrian neo-Nazis this week held their first party congress since the recent general elections. Max Stendebach was elected Chairman of the party. One of the three Vice-Chairmen is Dr. Herbert Kraus, former leader of the Union of Independents and a member of Parliament.

It is reported that the conference discussed secret agreements between the neo-Nazis and the Catholic People's Party. Although the present Government is based on a coalition between the Socialists and the Catholics there are occasionally signs of a "subsidiary coalition" between the Catholics and the neo-Nazis on matters connected with the rehabilitation of former Nazis.

HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES

Slow Progress at Geneva

From our Correspondent

GENEVA

With the ninth session of the United Nations Human Rights Commission here in its closing stages, it has become clear that the Commission will be unable to complete at its present meeting consideration of the draft Covenants on Human Rights.

The Commission is now discussing implementation of the Convention on Civil Rights; implementation of the Covenant on Economic Rights will be considered only at next year's session of the Commission.

Some important decisions have been taken in connection with the implementation of the Civil Rights Convention. Although the Commission has refused to grant individuals and non-governmental organisations the right of petitioning, it has agreed that the International Court at The Hague be recognised as the authority to which appeals against decisions by the Human Rights Committee may be made.

The Commission is also studying reports by the Sub-Commission for the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities. It has recommended that the Sub-Commission be kept in being, and that it should meet every year.

SIR WINSTON'S SPEECH

Jordan Protest

AMMAN

An extraordinary session of the Jordan Parliament on Monday protested against "anti-Arab" comments made by Sir Winston Churchill in his foreign-policy speech in the House of Commons on May 11.

In his speech Sir Winston promised that Britain would see that Israel "gets fair play" and that the successive pledges of Governments were fulfilled. A statement on behalf of 25 Deputies, which was unanimously approved, said that Sir Winston's remarks were "anti-Arab" and in praise of Israel.

It was decided that a copy of the statement should be sent to the British Government.—(Reuter)

ARABS MAY TIGHTEN BLOCKADE

DAMASCUS

A tightening of the economic blockade of Israel by the Arab countries was believed to be one of the subjects down for study by the conference of Ministers of Economy and Finance from the Arab countries, which opened in Beirut on Monday.

President Chamoun, of the Lebanon, announced that the League had drawn up plans for free commercial exchanges and free circulation of capital and persons in Arab countries, and the foundation of an Arab bank for financing large-scale projects. He hoped that the conference would approve these plans.—(Reuter)

REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF TUNISIAN JEWRY

From our Correspondent

TUNIS

A Federation of Jewish Communities in Tunisia was set up here last week at a meeting of delegates of communities in all parts of the country. The Federation, which will represent 86,000 of Tunisia's 100,000 Jews, will in future be the representative organisation of Tunisian Jewry. The unaffiliated communities have been invited to join the Federation.

The meeting elected an eight-member Executive, headed by M. Charles Haddad.

MARAUDERS ATTACK COASTAL VILLAGES

Israeli Frontier Force Established

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Armed Arab marauders this week made a number of attacks on Israeli villages and border positions. The security situation has been discussed by the Israeli Cabinet, which has announced that the special frontier force has begun operations.

In attacks by Arab infiltrees from Jordan on Israeli coastal villages on Monday one woman was killed and seven other Israelis, including three children, were wounded.

An Israeli Army spokesman said that three villages in the coastal area—Beit Nabala, Beit Tarif, and Beit Arif, all south of Tel Aviv—were attacked in a co-ordinated action by bands of infiltrees. In one village the attackers broke into a house, threw hand-grenades, and fired on the occupants. A woman was killed and two children wounded by shots fired from close range. In the same village infiltrees tried to blow up a house.

In another village the attackers threw grenades into a house, wounding a woman and a young girl. In a third village the Arabs opened fire on dwelling houses and threw grenades, wounding a woman. Another attack was repulsed by village watchmen.

Israel immediately lodged a strong protest with the Mixed Armistice Commission, which held an emergency meeting on Wednesday under the chairmanship of General Bennet de Ridder. The Commission also discussed a Jordan complaint that Israeli troops crossed into Jordan territory, attacked villages, and inflicted casualties. [According to a Reuter report from Amman, the Jordan authorities have alleged that 11 Jordan villages were attacked between May 20 and 22, and three more, in the Hebron area, on Saturday.] The Commission decided to send teams to investigate the alleged incidents.

On Wednesday, an Israeli Army spokesman announced that "a new and planned act of aggression" had been carried out that day by an armed Jordan unit which crossed the demarcation lines in the Hebron area. The Arabs were repulsed by Israeli units and retreated across the border after suffering "considerable casualties." One Israeli soldier was killed and one wounded.

WESTERN INTERVENTION

TEL AVIV

The growing tension along the Israeli-Jordan border has led to recent intervention from both the United States and Britain, according to reliable sources here.

The American initiative is said to have come after the visit to Israel of the U.S.A. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, who is reported to have sent an informal suggestion to the Israeli Government during his stay in Amman earlier this month.

His proposals are said to have included contact at lower levels between Israeli and Jordan local commanders; mixed patrols; and co-operation between officers on the spot to prevent infiltration and border incidents.

Several weeks ago Britain made proposals for high-level talks in Tel Aviv and Amman, and similar proposals were made by the United Nations Chief of Staff in Palestine, General Riley. But these were rejected by the Jordan authorities.

It is expected in Western diplomatic circles here that Britain will use its influence in Amman to urge Jordan's acceptance of the latest American suggestions.

NO EXCESS ARMS ON MOUNT SCOPUS

General Riley's Report

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

No arms or ammunition in excess of those authorised under the Armistice Agreement were found in the Israeli section of Mount Scopus when an inspection was made of the demilitarised zone there on May 13 by General Riley, the head of the Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine.

In a report to the U.N. Security Council on Monday, General Riley said that the investigation was made at the request of Jordan.

The disposal of mines in the area was impossible because of Jordan's refusal to send a military team to Mount Scopus for that purpose.

Inspection of Issawiyia village—the Arab section on Mount Scopus—showed that there had been an increase of population in excess of the Armistice Agreement, which limited the number of inhabitants to those there in May, 1948. But a decision to reduce the number of inhabitants would intensify the refugee problem as all the villagers were fully employed.

General Riley also found that the Augusta Victoria Hospital was being operated by the United Nations Works and Relief Agency for Arab refugees. Although this was contrary to the Armistice Agreement, General Riley emphasised that the hospital performed valuable services for Arab refugees in the Jerusalem area, where there was a great shortage of medical services.

YUGOSLAV ARMY MISSION'S VISIT

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A seven-member Yugoslav military delegation arrived in Israel on Monday to return the courtesy visit by Israeli military representatives to Yugoslavia a few months ago. The delegation is headed by Lieut.-General M. Apostoloski, Director of the Yugoslav Military Academy. On arrival at Lydda he drove to Israeli Army headquarters, where he was received by the Chief of Staff, Major-General Mordecai Makleff.

The Yugoslavs will visit Army establishments during their week's tour of the country.

URUGUAYAN MINISTER MAY VISIT ISRAEL

TEL AVIV

The Uruguayan Foreign Minister has been invited to visit Israel on his way back from the Coronation celebrations, it has been announced here. Thanking Mr. Sharett for the invitation, the Foreign Minister stressed his country's sympathy with Israel.—(J.T.A.)

TUNIS—A Jewish loan bank is to be established here with the aid of the American Joint Distribution Committee to assist Jewish artisans and tradesmen.—(J.C. Correspondent)

ISRAEL'S MILITARY POWER

Existence of Armaments Industry Disclosed

TEL AVIV

Israel's best-kept secret—the existence of a highly organised armaments industry—was disclosed last week-end, when foreign and Israeli journalists were invited to attend an impressive exhibition of local industrial goods.

All types of arms were displayed. They included mortars, machine-guns, shells, and bombs, and an Israeli-manufactured sub-machine-gun, the "Uzi," which is light, easy to handle, and safer to use than the Sten.

Experts said that the industry had reached important dimensions; they were especially proud of the precision work. Correspondents were shown a large workshop for the repair and maintenance of arms and field equipment. The standard of the military weapons exhibited compares favourably with those of foreign manufacture, correspondents were told.

Also displayed were a large range of civilian goods, over 1,000 separate items, many of which can be adapted to defence needs.

Israel's military industry was started during the British Mandatory régime, when Hagana workshops produced ammunition and mortars. Production and efficiency have been increased in recent years and Israel is confident that its security forces would be able to deal with an emergency.—(J.T.A.)

THE REPARATIONS AGREEMENT

Lord Nathan's Appointment

TEL AVIV

The Israeli Cabinet has appointed Lord Nathan to be Israel's representative on the permanent arbitration commission established under paragraph 14 of the Israeli-German reparations agreement.

Dr. Solomon Trone, the U.S.A. expert who drafted the overall development plan in connection with the reparations agreement, has resigned his post as adviser to the Israeli Ministry of Finance. The resignation has been accepted.—(J.T.A.)

BEN-ZVI SETTLEMENT

NEW YORK

The area around Modin, east of Lydda, Israel, birthplace of the Maccabees, is to be resettled and is to be named after President Ben-Zvi, it is stated by the J.N.F.

Two new settlements will be established, forests will be planted, and roads will be constructed to connect the area with Jerusalem. The land occupies ten thousand dunams, about 2,500 acres. The Labour Zionist movement in the U.S.A. will undertake to raise $350,000 for the establishment of the President Ben-Zvi settlement.—(J.T.A.)

REPORTED DEATH OF FINALY ORPHAN

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

One of the abducted Finaly children is dead, according to unconfirmed French press reports.

The reports state that early last February, while crossing the frontier from France into Spain under escort of Catholic priests, Gerald, the younger of the two Finaly brothers, contracted a feverish cold. He never recovered from the ordeal of an exceptionally difficult six-mile climb over the snowbound Pyrenees. Complications set in. On March 17 he underwent an operation to the mastoid. On April 5, attacked by pleurisy, he was examined by a French specialist urgently summoned to his bedside. On April 20 he succumbed and was buried in a cemetery near San Sebastian under a false name, Jaime Alvarez, "borrowed" from a Spanish lad of the same age who is alive and well.

The church authorities have issued a statement that they know nothing about the matter and are not in a position to determine the veracity of such a rumour.

At the request of the Finaly family, the President of the International Red Cross has called upon the Spanish Red Cross to inquire into, and report upon, the children's state of health, without disclosing their whereabouts. The result is anxiously awaited.

At Bayonne on Monday the lawyer defending French Basque priests alleged to be involved in the Finaly case said that both boys are in good health

UNCLE'S APPEAL

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Moshe Rosener, an uncle of the Finaly orphans, on Tuesday called on the Spanish Consul here and asked him to obtain information about the health of the children and their present whereabouts. The Consul, though sympathetic, replied that his Government was unaware of the whereabouts of the orphans and was therefore powerless to assist in the matter. Mr. Rosener lives in Gdera.

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